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ALARMISTS AT WORK AT WASHINGTON

ANNEXATION SCARE NOT ALL ONE-SIDED

Canada's "Electrical Control" of the Commercial Situation "With Hand on Throttle"

If certain Canadians have taken alarm at spectres which have been raised before them in connection with reciprocity they are not alone; the same means have been taken to scare the people of the United States, and the danger will be found recorded on page after page of the hearings before the senate finance committee. While Canadians have been told that大 monsters threaten to swallow their nationality, their trade or their industries, the people of the United States have heard the stories that the Canadians can drive their farmers out of business, close their lumber and paper mills, and cause thousands to walk the streets in idleness.

As any thinking man knows, neither scare is justified. When the bill becomes law, Canadians will trade with the United States along natural and already well-developed lines, but, it will be done a little easier than before. The Canadian paper industry will be on a better footing, as it deserves to be, having the wood and the water-power. Some manufactured goods that Canada urgently wants from this side will be made a little more accessible. There will be an easing of the tariff burden along certain lines; some selfish people will find their advantages under the tariff measurably lessened. Canadian farmers will sell to crowded eastern American cities that badly want more food. Canadian prairie farmers may buy lumber from across the line. British Columbia and Ontario lumbermen will sell in the United States where their product for economic reasons is much wanted.

But harken to the plaints of the witnesses before the finance committee. They were enough to puff a Canadian's chest beyond the stock size of a ready-made suit.

Said Andrew L. Felker, lecturer for the New Hampshire State Grange: "When Kipling called Canada 'Our Lady of the Snows' he gave us a very erroneous idea of what Canada is. I would like to read this because I have failed to hear any evidence put before the committee as to what we are up against at the present time over the border line. We have proved the statement that Voltaire made that 'North America was but a few acres of snow not worth fighting for,' dead, long, long years ago."

The fact is, gentlemen, Canada is a wonderful country, extending from the latitude of Rome on the south to that of the North Cape in Norway, exceeding the United States in area, with Alaska included. You can deduce that part lying north of the Arctic Circle, and a considerable south of it, and have a farm remaining available for profitable agricultural development with an area of 1,700,000 square miles of territory, a large part of which is already developed, as large as the United States east of the Rocky mountains.

"With the long hours of sunshine in the summer days, mixed with the warm winds of the Pacific, the limits of growing grains and potatoes and fruit is reached not until we have passed a thousand miles beyond our northern border line in western Canada. Thus nature's God has preserved those great plains to the use and for the use of the human family. Canada can easily support a population of at least 50,000,000 people. This shows us something of what the future of Canada may mean to us."

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SOOKE LAKE WATER IN THREE YEARS

WYNN MEREDITH MAY SUPERVISE THE WORK

Council Will Decide Wednesday Next Whether B. C. Electric Man Will Get Job

The Sooke lake water proposition assumed form and color last night in the session of the city council through the water commissioner's report and recommendation that Wynn Meredith, the consulting engineer for the B. C. Electric Company, be engaged to supervise the Sooke Lake development scheme.

Wynn Meredith is no stranger to this part of the country, he having supervised many of the most important works of the kind that have been carried out in the province within recent years. One of his most notable achievements is the execution of the Jordan River power plant scheme. Throughout the province he is well known in connection with such works.

With the council did not decide upon anything last night it was obvious that Mr. Meredith's claims had created an impression. Copies of the water commissioner's report will be submitted to the aldermen along with the letters of application from Mr. Meredith, H. S. Hancock, and H. G. Foster-Barham, to be considered by them before next Wednesday evening, when a special meeting of the council will be held to dispose of the matter. In the meantime a draft agreement engaging Mr. Meredith's services for the work will be drawn up by the city solicitor for consideration at the special meeting.

The report of the water commissioner was in the following terms:

"For some time past, negotiations have been in progress looking to the appointment of an engineer to superintend the Sooke Lake water scheme. As a result I beg to enclose copies of two proposals, one from Mr. Wynn Meredith on behalf of Messrs. Sanderson & Porter, and the other a joint offer from Messrs. H. S. Hancock and H. G. Foster-Barham. Mr. Meredith was consulting engineer on the Lake Buntzen tunnel, near Vancouver, and also designed and superintended the construction of the Jordan River power scheme. Mr. Hancock was formerly city engineer at Fort William, and is now practising in Vancouver; Mr. Barham has been engaged on large works in England, and also in Corea and Australia, and is at present engaged in the city engineer's office.

"Mr. Meredith's proposal is on a basis of \$1000 per month, not however, to exceed thirty-six months' work.

Should the work be completed in less time the payment would be proportionately less; the city as per clause seven of the letter to supply all necessary help and clerical assistance. The proposal of Messrs. Hancock and Barham is at the rate of \$500 per month each until the work is commenced, and after that four per cent. on the total cost, in this case also the city to pay for the necessary assistance, etc. After careful consideration of the two proposals, I am of the opinion that of Mr. Meredith is the better one, principally on account of its being somewhat cheaper, and I would recommend that it be accepted, and that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare an agreement on the lines of his letter, and submit it to the council for approval at Monday night's meeting.

I would also recommend that the proposal contained in paragraph ten be accepted, all hiring to be subject to the approval of the water commissioner.

The Jordan River system being completed, the services of both Mr. Meredith and his assistant will be available at once.

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LAKE STEAMER IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Explosion on Board the Northwest at Buffalo—Damage Exceeds \$500,000

Buffalo, June 3.—The mammoth lake passenger steamer Northwest, owned by the Northwestern S. S. Co., was damaged to the extent of nearly \$600,000 by fire early to-day. Nothing but her steel hull remains. Her sister ship Northland was badly scorched. No one was injured.

Both steamers were at their docks in this city being overhauled for the season, opening June 21. The fire was caused by an explosion of oil. Four watchmen narrowly escaped serious injury but were able to get ashore, and turn in an alarm. When the fire tugs arrived the Northwest was a mass of flames and it was with difficulty the Northland was towed out of danger.

It is stated that the Northwest, which plied between this city and Duluth, probably will be rebuilt. The steamer was valued at nearly \$1,000,000, and was one of the finest afloat in fresh water.

SECURES DIVORCE

METHODIST CONFERENCE.
Rev. S. J. Hughes Elected President at Montreal.

Montreal, June 3.—Five candidates presented themselves to the general session of the Montreal Methodist Church conference at St. James Methodist church yesterday for election as president. The ballot resulted as follows: Rev. Silas J. Hughes, 130 votes; Rev. Dr. Young, 100 votes. Other names presented were those of Rev. Dr. W. Sparling, Rev. E. W. Craig and Rev. A. T. Webster.

BUYING CHINESE GIRLS.

Toronto, June 3.—In a letter to friends in Toronto, Wm. G. White, Anglican bishop of Honon, China, reports that 200,000 Chinese in the district of Yung-Ching have died of starvation since the famine commenced, and that men and women from Kaifeng are taking advantage of the distress to buy girls for slaves and other purposes.

Gladys Alexander was yesterday granted a divorce from C. J. Alexander. It was a secret marriage. The husband secured an engagement in the land titles office at Winnipeg, but when his wife came out and joined him found that he had lost it. Subsequently he told her that he could no longer put up with her, and he eventually entered theatrical life.



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APPEALS FROM ORDER OF RAILWAY BOARD

Cabinet Summoned to Hear Case of White Pass Freight Rates

PROCESSION WILL BE MILE LONG

CORONATION PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Royal Proclamation Making June 22 a Public Holiday in Canada

CHICAGO HOLDS "RECIPROCITY DAY"

Demonstration in Favor of Trade Agreement With Canada

AVIATOR KNIGHTED BY ITALY'S KING

Beaumont, First Birdman to Rome, Honored—Wins Prize of \$20,000

Rome, June 3.—Frey, the German entrant in the Paris to Turin aviation race, who has been stalled at Pisa by the wrecking of his machine, left that city at 8:15 o'clock this morning for Rome. He was forced to descend at Maccares, eight miles from here, owing to dense fog.

Yesterday this morning succeeded in repairing the wing of his aeroplane, broken by landing at Cecina, about 35 miles from Pisa, and again ascended, flying in the direction of Rome, where he expects to arrive early this afternoon.

Frey came by automobile to Rome just before noon and after taking luncheon returned to Maccares. King Victor Emmanuel, to-day conferred Knighthood on Andre Beaumont, who was the first contestant to reach the Italian capital, the end of the second stage of the 1,200 mile flight, and who won a prize of \$20,000.

ARBITRATION BOARD.

Montreal, June 3.—The longshoremen's union is demanding from the shipping federation that they employ only union men on wharves. An arbitration board will try to settle the case by Monday.

HANGS HIMSELF.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Going to the woodshed for an armful of wood yesterday morning Mrs. S. Dahl, 579 Castle Avenue, Norwood, found her husband hanging by the neck dead. She had supposed he had gone to work half an hour before.

WIFE MURDER AT NEW WESTMINSTER

POLICE SEARCH FOR HUSBAND OF VICTIM

Tragedy Believed to Have Followed Quarrel Early in Morning

BOTH SIDES ARE READY FOR FIGHT

VANCOUVER STRUGGLE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

Chief Interest Now Centres in Attitude of B. C. Electric Employees

Vancouver, June 3.—If the promises of labor union leaders are made good Vancouver will be "tied up" in the industrial sense, on Monday morning. To-day no other subject than that of the locking of horns of the labor and the employing interests is being talked of on the streets. Some half-hearted efforts at mediation have been made, but the fight seems to be welcomed on both sides and there is a disposition in both camps to have the battle as big as possible while it lasts and have it over with. Then the question will be settled whether Vancouver will be a town of closed or open shop.

To-day interest centres around the attitude of the employees of the British Columbia Electric railway, who include street railway men and workmen employed at the single power and electric plant that supplies current for street cars and industries.

The two chief labor leaders, Pettipiece and McVety, have agreed to deliver the closing of all power and lighting and to stop the street cars as well as to cause all union workers in the city to quit. For two days the street railwaymen have been voting whether to strike or not. They must have a two-thirds majority if a strike is to be declared. If they strike a serious situation will be created; if they do not the tie-up will not unfailingly be confined very largely to the building trades. As there are already thousands of non-union men in the city, working especially in the building trades, the strike would then not have a very appreciable effect on general business.

The trouble started with a carpenters' strike. The men asked for \$4.50 instead of \$4 a day. The bosses offered \$4.25, explaining at the same time that their contracts had been made for the season on the \$4 basis. But there were hundreds of workmen in town who were not unionists and the day the strike started these non-union men were put on and the open shop declared by a dozen big contracting firms. Hundreds more men came in from Seattle. Suddenly the union men awoke to the fact that their own Labor Temple, for which the contract was signed in March, was being built by non-unionists as an open shop. Fifteen days after the strike was called the contractors announced that every job they had was going ahead well and that they had plenty of men. The bricklayers saved the situation for the bosses by staying at work. Then the carpenters carried their admitted defeat to the labor council, consisting of 52 unions. "The town is going open shop. We must all fight or unionism will die," they said. The labor council agreed that there should be a general strike, hoping in the interval before June 5 that the bosses would come to terms and make concessions to take back the carpenters at a higher rate.

Jones came to the coast from Ontario about March 1, his two sons having been here for some time, working in Vancouver and New Westminster. He is said to have been a fairly steady man who drank some, but not to excess. There was, however, constant friction between himself and his wife, the differences frequently leading to open and violent quarrels. The cause of the disagreements were usually money and differences over minor matters connected with the boarding house arrangements. Yesterday Jones bought a revolver.

BLAZE AT REGINA.

Fire Causes Loss Estimated At \$30,000.—Man Injured By Explosion.

Regina, June 3.—Fire broke out yesterday in C. T. Laird's hardware store in a brick building on 11th avenue, in the heart of the business district. The stock, worth \$20,000, and insured for \$11,600, was a complete loss. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$10,000. Nearly a thousand spectators witnessed the blaze. A barber's shop and the Dallas cafe situated in same block were not badly damaged. A driver for the Laird Co. was badly burned on the face and hands by an explosion which set the place blazing. There was gasoline in the shop and one can say what caused the explosion.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three Machines Wrecked—Two of the Victims Not Likely to Recover

New York, June 3.—Six men were injured early to-day when an automobile, racing down a boulevard in the upper Bronx, crashed into an elevated railway pillar and was wrecked. Two of the injured will die.

The party had rented the machine yesterday and were on their way homeward after a twelve hour sightseeing trip. All these were thrown out when their car hit the pillar and were picked up unconscious by police and ambulance surgeons.

At the time of the accident a train was pulling into the "L" station overhead. The crash of the automobile against the pillar shook the train and the sound of smashing iron and wood could be heard above the roar of the cars.

The motorman thinking the accident was on his train jammed the emergency brakes and stopped the train so suddenly that the passengers were thrown out of their seats.

An hour before the accident another automobile accident near the edge of the Hackensack river, near Jersey City, injured nine persons and wrecked two machines.

WIFE OF RAILWAY PRESIDENT KILLED

Loses Life When Train Is Derailed—Husband Sustains Serious Injuries

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BUSH FIRE CHECKED.

Nelson, B. C., June 3.—The bush fire on the Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific burned 190,000 feet of logs and small bridge last night. The fire started in slashings, and was checked by a gang of 150 C. P. R. men dispatched to the scene on a special train.

DID NOT MAKE FALSE RETURNS.

Toronto, June 3.—Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon declared Lieut.-Col. Munroes of Embro, Ont., former president of the Farmers' Bank innocent of the charge of making false returns to the government of the affairs of the bank.

UNABLE TO VISIT GLASGOW.

Glasgow, June 3.—The Lord Provost has been informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it will be impossible for him to visit this city and receive its freedom with the other overseas premiers on July 6. The university has conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Premier Laurier and other representatives of the Overseas Dominions.

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Church Services**ANGLICAN.**

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Services: Holy communion at 8 a.m., matins and sermon at 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean; holy communion after matins, evensong and sermon at 4 p.m., preacher Rev. W. Barton, M.A. Order of services:

Matins: Organ—Andante Guilmant Venite and Psalms—Spectral 43 and 61 Te Deum Field in E Benedictus Barnby Athanasian Creed Hymns 183, 435 and 441 Amen Stainer Evensong: Organ—Postlud Lammons Processional Hymn 65 Special Psalms 198 and 161 Magnificat Choral 19 Nun's Dimittis Choral in D Anthem—When God of Old Came Down From Heaven Hall Hymns 604 and 451 Amen—Offertorio Stainer Wely

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; children's service, 2.30 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m. The opening of offerings at morning and evening services will be for the diocesan mission fund, and the children's offerings will be devoted to the zemana Bible and medical mission. The subject of the offering for man will be "The Divine Spirit in the World of Men"; evening, "The Unity of the Spirit."

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. To-day, Whitsunday, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 8 a.m., matins and sermon at 11 a.m., communion at 12, children's service at 3, evensong and sermon at 7, special celebrations in aid of the diocesan mission fund. The music follows:

Morning: Organ Voluntary 154 Venite and Proper Psalms Cathehdral Psalter Te Deum Beethoven Benedictus Beethoven Hymns 20 and 26 Kyries and Sanctus Bridgewater Com. Hymn 32 Nun's Dimittis Felton Organ Voluntary—Andante Rickman Evening: Organ 154 Proper Psalms Cathedral Psalter Magnificat C. Thompson Nun's Dimittis Foster Hymns 151, 152 and 156 Vesper Hymn Caffie Organ Voluntary—Allegro Moderato Montgomery

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Cadogan avenue. There will be celebrations of the holy eucharist at 7 and 8 a.m.; matins at 10.30 a.m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m., children's service at 2.30 p.m., chorale evensong at 7 p.m. Rev. C. W. Winch, of Cobble Hill, will be the preacher at the morning service, and the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, at evensong. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning: Organ—God is a Spirit S. Bennett Processional Hymn 154 Cathedral Service Maunder in G Hymns 242, 241, 236 and 18 Offertory Anthem—Blessed Be My Rock Tenor Solo, Mr. Barker Nun's Dimittis St. John Organ—Great and Glorious Are Thy Works Haydn Evening: Organ—Festal March E. Rend Psalm Cathedral Psalter Magnificat and Nun's Dimittis Dr. Bennett in E. Anthem—Blessed Be My Rock Simper Hymns 188 and 191 Communion 182 Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald Vesper—Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night. Organ—The Heavens Are Telling, Haydn

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Flugard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. Jenkins; evening, Rev. A. J. S. Ard. The music follows:

Matins: Organ—Prelude 20 Psalms for Whitsunday Morning Goodwin Psalms for Whitsunday Evening Cathedral Psalter Te Deum Burnett Benedic Jacobs Hymn Burnett in G Kyrie Burnett in G Gloria Burnett in G Hymns 162 and 221 Organ—Postlude Evansong

Organ—Prelude 20 Psalms for Whitsunday Evening Cathedral Psalter Cantate Woodward Deus Misereatur Hopkins Anthem—Come, Holy Ghost Attwood Soprano Solo, Miss Redfern Hymns 20 and 31 Amen Burnett Vespa Burnett Organ—Postlude Burnett

REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church of Our Lord corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. "The Gain of Christ's Departure"; evening, "The Burning Bush." Mr. Stubbs will sing "But Who May Abide." Handel. The music follows:

Morning: Organ—Adagio Haydn Venite—As set Cathedral Psalter Te Deum Quadruped Chant Jubilate—VI. Mercer Hymn 251

Kyrie—XXI. Merri Organ—Andante Evening: E. Thayer Hymn 256 Psalm—As set Cathedral Psalter Magnificat—IV. Mercer Nun's Dimittis—XI. Mercer Hymns 254, 255, 259, 2nd Tune Dexology—XVI. Vassar

10 a.m. "Public worship, 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Morning theme, 'The Founding of the Hebrew Nation.' The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the service. District meetings will be held in various places and menorah dust will be rendered." "He Is My Guide." The B. Y. U. will hold its monthly confection on Monday evening. The usual cordial invitation.

LUTHERAN.

First, corner of Pandora and Blanchard street. Services are held every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The subject of the sermon—tomorrow morning will be, "The Source of Power." In the evening the pastor will discuss the subject of "The Choice and Enjoyment of Amusements." The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock in the morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. William C. Drahn, pastor.

St. Paul's, Marpole street, between Quadra and Vancouver. Lord's day services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; German service with holy communion at 11 a.m.; subject of sermon, "A Divine Dedication." There will be no English service in the evening on this Sunday, the pastor having to leave for the district synod meeting at Portland. On Sunday next there will be Sunday school, but no services either morning or evening. The Ladies' Society will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hillier, Pandora street. Strangers and visitors are welcome to our services. Rev. Otto G. M. Gernich, pastor.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Lee Clay. The Lord's Supper will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The preacher at both services will be Rev. Dr. McKenzie. Strangers made heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning: Organ—Canticle Religious Halsey Psalm 19 Anthem—The King of Love Simper Hymn 255 Nun's Dimittis 255, 1st and 91 Organ—Allegro Alla Marcia. A. L. Pease Evening: Organ—The Vesper Hymn Dr. Spark Psalm 16 Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem E. V. Hall Hymn 38 and 27 Solo—More Love to These Longfield Organ—Marche Nuptialis Lorle

First corner of Blanchard and Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Adult Bible class after the forenoon service. The Young People's Guild will have on Monday evening a social gathering at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, it being the last meeting of the season.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, T. E. Holling. B. A. Services: 10 a.m. quarterly love feast; 11 a.m. service, subject of sermon, "Privileges and Possibilities of a Permanent Pentecost," a service for Whitsunday; 2.45 p.m. Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7.30 p.m. public worship, subject of sermon, "The Conservation of the Human Assets of the Nation." Morning anthem, "Like as the Hart"; evening anthem, "Whoso Dwelleth Under the Defense." All cordially invited. Strangers and visitors specially welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. The pastor, Rev. James A. Wood, will preach at both services. The subject in the morning will be "The Points, an address especially for children and young people. In the evening the series of sermons on the "Life of Joseph" will be continued. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Service or song by the choir at 7.15. Monday evening will be a consecration meeting in the League, which will be conducted by Miss Beattie, when there will be a contest on the first five chapters of Exodus. Thursday evening, prayer and praise service. Strangers and visitors heartily welcome.

Centenary, Gorge road. The music for the day is as follows:

Morning: Anthem—Almighty God Kinross Evening: Anthem—Sun of My Soul Turner Sole—Crossing the Bar Miss Grati

BAPTIST.

First, temporary building, corner Quadra and Yates streets. Rev. John B. Waricker, B. A. pastor. Public worship tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The pastor will preach. Subject for the morning sermon, "Deserted Enthusiasm"; evening, "The Coming Man." Following the evening service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed by the church. The Sunday school will meet immediately after the morning church service with the men's Baracca and ladies' Philathaea classes at the same hour. The Burnside schools meet at 2.30 p.m. The Burnside and Victoria West mission schools meet at 2.30 p.m. Associate Pastors, Mr. Thorpe will conduct preaching services in the Burnside mission. Dr. F. U. Monday, 8 a.m. Prayer service on Thursday evening. Musical arrangements follow:

Morning: Hymns 255, 245 and 246 Psalm 61 Anthem—I Will Lift Mine Eyes J. Clark Whitfield Evening: Hymns 549, 24 and 22 Anthem—Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing R. Bryant

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Sermons by Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11. "Jesus Made Me a Christian." Communion service at 12.30. Evening, 7.30. "The True Quest of Life." Baptism at the close. Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Bible class for women, Mrs. J.W. Merchant; Mizpah class for young girls, Mrs. Stevenson; and men's class by the pastor, at 2.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 a.m., "Fr. Paolo Sarp," by the pastor, Rev. W. Stevenson. Prayer service, Thursday, 8 p.m. The music follows. Leader, Fred Parfitt; organist, Miss Flossie Wood; Redbreast.

Morning: Organ—Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn 12. Swell Is the Work Anthem—Praise Ye the Lord Sherwin Organ—Andante Field

Hymn 57—Hark the Song of Jubilee. Hymn 66—Hark, the Song of Jubilee. Organ—Postlude Redbreast

Organ—Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy. Shine Elvey Hymn 35—God of Our Strength Ouseley

Anthem—From the Rising Ouseley Organ—Evening Hymn Merchant

Hymn 50—The King of Love. Hymn 43—Forward Be Our Watchword.

Organ—Offertory Simper

Hymn 40—Forward Be Our Watchword.

Organ—Postlude Redbreast

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OPEN CHALLENGE TO HAWTHORNTWHAITE

Nanaimo Local Mails Registered Letter to M. P. P., Asking for Debate

The Nanaimo ex-Socialists are still in the ring with a challenge to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., to debate their differences in public. Their disadvantage appears to lie in the fact that they are no longer recognized Socialists in their charter having been cancelled at Mr. Hawthornthwaite's behest.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite is however still a Socialist in good standing having been restored to honor and dignity in the party by the B. C. Executive, and against the protests of the local to which Mr. Hawthornthwaite owes all that he is through the early help given by them on the road to capitalism. It will be quite in order if a man of his position, wealth and accredited standing in the big party should ignore the challenge of the local so long flattered but has need for no longer.

The following is the letter of challenge published in the Nanaimo Herald:

Nanaimo, B. C., May 5.—Editor, Herald:

Dear Sir.—Will you please publish the following letter which was forwarded by registered mail to J. H. Hawthornthwaite to-day:

At a special business meeting held May 30—1911 I was requested to invite you to attend a public meeting to be held in Nanaimo on June 14th, 1911 at 3 p.m. to discuss grievances existing between you and Local Nanaimo No. 3 Socialist Party of Canada.

A. JORDAN,
Sec. Local No. 3, Nanaimo.

ALARMISTS AT WORK AT WASHINGTON

(Continued from page 1.)

A similar fear was expressed by N. G. Larimore of North Dakota: "Why bring that country with its untold millions of virgin soil to compete with our farmers, who have built up the prosperity of our country? If I have a little store, and a wealthy corporation gets its goods cheaper and opens a store on the next corner, I am soon driven to the wall, as our farmers will be when the floodgates of Canada are opened."

Or listen to this prophecy of Canada's wheat possibilities from Arthur A. Wilkinson, also of North Dakota: "I always have had the reputation of being rather conservative. I do not like to make any statements that are radical, but I would say I believe that inside of ten years, at the rate they are going on, those three provinces will raise more wheat than the United States does. I believe it, and they have got the ground for it. They have the territory and the acreage necessary, and the acreage to raise a great deal more."

A good deal of alarm was expressed over the great productiveness of Canadian lands, and that the quality of Canadian cereals is better. This is what Mr. W. L. Ferguson, a Wisconsin farmer, said: "Here is the point that is overlooked by the majority of the people who are discussing this subject at this time: that is that there will be another difference in addition to this ten cents per bushel, on the ground that the Canadian wheat is better grade than American wheat; that Canadian barley is better quality than American barley, that Canadian oats is better quality than American oats."

Practically the same thing was said by Mr. L. R. Waterbury of Michigan: "They are able to produce in the Canadian northwest alfalfa, in addition to their cheap nutritious grasses for forage purposes they are able to produce large quantities of oats and barley and roots, which crop is very much more productive than in the United States. They are able to apply the old country methods of cattle-feeding, by which they can produce a finished, high quality of cattle upon these feeds."

A delegate from New York, Mr. F. N. Godfrey, master of the State Grange, was alarmed for the dairymen and potato-growers of his state. He said: "The dairy interests in New York feel very serious about this proposition. They were coming to think there was something and would be some money in the dairy business, but with the throwing open of the markets of our state to the dairymen of Canada, the allowing of them to put their milk upon our markets, the allowing of them to put their butter and cheese upon our market on the same basis that we are doing, is unjust and unfair. They are able to produce these goods in Canada cheaper than we can in New York."

In regard to potatoes, New York state is a great potato section, and if the duty is removed on potatoes it will practically drive the farmers of New York state out of potato-growing.

Senator Kern—Why?

"Mr. Godfrey—Why? Because our land has been tilled longer; our land is not in the condition for growing potatoes; we have to use largely of fertilizers to produce successfully, and the Canadian market being so near to our great cities, they will be able to put them on the market as cheap as we can."

Similar talk about sugar beets was made by Mr. Felker of New Hampshire.

The great "Colossus of the North" loomed large in the evidence of John D. Wheelwright, a Boston paper-maker. This extract is worth quoting: "I am talking about the matter generally, but I simply wish to state this: That we rest upon the old principle of Abraham Lincoln that 'a house divided against itself cannot stand.' You cannot have in this country half protection on a certain amount of articles and then take and establish any complicated industry and subject them to the burden of the tariff and withhold them from all protection, particularly when there stands waiting the great Colossus

THINKING THEMES BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

There is an idea of an oak-tree in every acorn. In each manifestation of its growth the thing that rules and determines is that tree-idea. So in every growing thing there lurks in its instincts the idea of the perfected organism. This is what Benjamin Kidd calls "the principle of projected efficiency." Thus it is the future that controls development; it is what a plant or animal is going to be, and not what it is, that disposed its growth.

Now Society, or

the Human Race, may be called an organism, or growing thing. And I believe that the idea, the Norm, that is drawing to itself all social and racial development, is the idea of the Family.

It is the Family idea that is purging our theology of all its cruelties and artificialities, drawing us to the notion of one God who is a Father, and men who are His children.

The Family is the Norm of Government. The final, ideal Government shall be upon the model of the Family. This is the "one, divine, far-off event, to which the whole creation moves." It is the feeling at the bottom of all dreams of Tolstoy, Edward Bellamy, Henry George, the socialists, the communists and the Christians. The industrial world will have no permanent peace until it rests upon a Family basis. The thing Capital and Labor have to learn is that they are brothers. Competition is a foundation of sand: Co-operation, of rock.

It may take a long time, but God is in no hurry. Robert Burns, child of the soil, saw the ultimate truth, and brushing aside all the prejudice, hatred, selfishness and inertness, cried:

"For a' that, and a' that,
It's comin' yet, for a' that.
That man to man shall brothers be,
The world o'er, for a' that!"

of the North, with its forests and streams and its intelligent population ready to send into the pulpwood, because if you will look at this bill again you will see that it is shrewdly framed and devised so that the pulpwood grown in Canada shall be turned into paper and sent into the United States.

"We cannot compete against the great Colossus of the North alone. No one thinks an industry is going to die at once, but what is the effect? Canada has not the electrical control of the situation, and Canada's hand is on the throttle. Canada can impose restrictions about those mills; Canada can arrange it so that the products of the forests about these mills are made into paper, and there will be at once a large competition in the book business."

Other men talked of the advantages Canadians have in buying under a lower general tariff. But the supreme sore touch was in the loss of citizenship of this country to Canada by emigration. Here are two comments upon that:

"Pass this bill, and these people, instead of coming to Michigan would go up into the northern section," said C. E. Bassett of Michigan. "They are going there now. We are losing some of the best blood we have in the United States. I know that some have gone from our state, and this would simply put a premium on that proposition. If they would go there, with no markets in the state to furnish, they will go there all the more rapidly and eagerly when they can go there under conditions as stated and ship to the states."

"I am advised that 75,000 of the best sons of American soil were persuaded to go over into Canadian possessions within the last eighteen months," said John Strange of Wisconsin, a paper manufacturer, "and that they took more than 300,000,000 American dollars. As an American citizen I protest against the continuance of that policy if it is within my power to stop it." — M. O. Hammond in Toronto, Globe.

FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION.

Unmistakable Method of Bringing Criminals to Justice.

New York, June 3.—Doing nothing else but studying finger prints may seem like a strange way to make a living, but that is the way Joseph A. Faurot makes his. And the New York police department, in which Faurot has the rank of lieutenant, is convinced that no man in the department earns his salary in a larger degree than this square-jawed, square-shouldered, square-talking Faurot.

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EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND FALLING OFF

Census Returns Show Decrease in Population to Be Smallest in 70 Years

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"COLOSSUS OF THE NORTH."

In the news pages of the Times today appears a report of a series of arguments presented to the Senate of the United States in opposition to the reciprocity agreement. The arguments are worth reading, both because they are based on facts and because they are suggestive of many things that should stiffen the spines of those who are disposed to croak with fear at the supposed or possible coming commercial supremacy of the United States upon the American continent. In one of these, the argument of Mr. John D. Wheelwright of Boston, a new cognomen is applied to Canada, and its suggestiveness and appropriate character are so striking that we cannot but direct attention to the figure.

Canada has now three characterizations, each of which is worth studying in connection with the circumstances which gave it language. In early days when our fathers first moved westward from the Acadian shores and explored what must have been to them an expanse of forest wealth uncomputed before, they dignified and distinguished that country as "The Land of the Maple Leaf!" This was before the fact was known that for more than a thousand miles in the inland continent there stretched vast plains with scarce a tree or a leaf.

Later Dr. Rudyard Kipling, who had traversed the seven seas, and with the descriptive license permissible to all poets, distinguished Canada from the sisterhood of dominions that make up the five links of empire as "Our Lady of the Snows." We thus have the pioneer and the poet giving expression to the outstanding distinction of the country in language that was suitably descriptive at the time. It remained, however, for a modern day, alert, far-seeing and industrious business man to give the Dominion its true characterization in the words which intitute this article.

We conceive that Mr. Wheelwright, who in business matters is known as calculating and unemotional, was not in a sensational mood when he mentally scanned the geographical expanse of Canada and made comparison with his own country. Nor were his fellows in the delegation before the Senate malingering when they passed in mental review the resources of the country. Nor were any of them wrong in their common conclusion that Canada has the "electrical control" of the commercial situation as well as the industrial future of this continent. All that Canada needs to keep its "hand upon the throttle" of the progress of her people is wise administration, conservation of her boundless resources and business management in her affairs of state. Everything good must follow as naturally as trees grow from soil and the cattle upon a thousand hills fatten upon the luscious provisions of nature.

Less than one hundred years ago the United States was less important measured as we will, than Canada is to

day in the industrial and commercial relations of the world. In her development into a place among first powers she has passed through many experiences which, because of her neighborhood and the similarity of conditions, can be made highly instructive in the evolution of Canadian nationality within the empire. What she has achieved has been done because of certain characteristics of her people which may be called American because of their difference from other methods and their adaptation to the circumstances of the growth of the republic. Not everything in her commercial or industrial evolution is admirable, but many things are. Canada has the rare, almost unique, privilege of turning to good account her costly experience as well as the avoidance of her errors, and it is because of this that she is rightly denominated the Colossus of the North. Her potential greatness can be made, to make the greatness of America to look pygmy when compared.

We say these things because, above the confusion and babel of the pessimistic tongues decrying Canada and fearing her absorption into the republic or her commercial subservience to the public, there sounds the predominant, high-pitched yet melodious note of men who see ahead of Canada what their forebears saw ahead of the United States. That some day this "Colossus" sleeping as yet, will throw a shadow over the North American continent under which the other part of the continent may be glad to seek shelter, despite the greatness which it has already achieved. We see evinced by this man Wheelwright, the prophetic vision and the possibilities for men who are dominated by the same spirit as that which dominated the makers of America.

There are Canadians who have the same confidence in the future of Canada and there are British statesmen who also possess it. These are not afraid that closer commercial relations with our next door neighbor will mean the subservience of our commerce, the spoliation of our resources or the servility of our industries. They know that these can only be despoiled when they fall under the administration of those who lack the courage of conviction and who would shelter Canada as an horticultural shelter a tender plant instead of allowing it to catch the sun rays and drink in the refreshing showers and make itself hardy against the chilling blast. Nations, like members of the human family, are only weakened when it is assumed that every draft means consumption and every chill means death; when every hygienic exercise of resistance is counted a danger to life and limb; a weariness and a risk. The hardest races and the mightiest nations have been evolved out of great conflict against amazing odds which did not amaze.

Verily we have come to the "parting of the ways," but the parting is not the choice between the way that leads to absorption into the republic as against magnifying of the empire. The parting is between the hesitancy, the trepidation, the distrust of ourselves and the seizing of the reins of our opportunity and making ourselves actually—not potentially—the Colossus of the North. Unity and solidarity, instead of croaking and cowardice, are the distinguishing characteristics of the sides of the line of demarcation, and we are not disposed to believe that the healthy, strong and vigorous young bloods of this rising people will be smitten with the palsy of fear because we live next to a powerful and mighty neighbor who does us the honor to acknowledge our dignity.

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YET ONCE AGAIN.

It is regrettable, and the Times deeply regrets, that the morning paper does not exhibit a trifle of respect for its readers in discussing the reciprocity issue when limited to a specific application, as for instance the lumber industry. The reciprocity issue is one too serious for resort to pettifogging and smart Aleckutionary tricks in its discussion. It is an issue based upon economic facts and the well-known but often poorly applied common sense principles of commerce. We do not propose to pursue the devious course of our contemporary nor follow it around the treadmill of the range of economics in discussing the lumber question. The Colonist selected this phase of the issue and called upon the Times for an explanation. The Times explained, and now the Colonist, totally oblivious of the fact that it is "It" runs off and continues to play "tag." The Colonist is foolish to think the public does not see this, and if it will go back to the days of its first childhood it will recall that a child who would not play fair was ruled out of the game and left to sulk. If the Colonist wishes to change its ground, let it say so and start a question on a new phase of the issue.

In the meantime the United States charges \$2 per thousand on Canadian lumber. The Tories in 1894 took off the protection against American competition on the Canadian side of the line. The Times says that when reciprocity is ratified this embargo against Canadian lumber will give Canadian millmen as fair a chance in the American market as the Yankee mills have in Canada. Now the fair and square issue, without necessity or excuse for evasion or complication, and the one which we wish the Colonist to answer is, will the removal of this \$2 embargo against Canadian lumber help or hurt the Canadian mills or Canada as a whole, and will it reduce wages in Canada? When the morning paper answers this question, which it raised itself, we shall be quite ready to discuss any other economic aspects of reciprocity. There is plenty of time. The Colonist can evade the importance of the issue neither by hiding its head in the sand, blowing dust or shouting "We have said."

Will or will not the reciprocity pact as applied in the matter of lumber be a good thing for Canada? That is the issue; yes or no, and if not, why not?

The morning paper has committed itself squarely to the position that high taxation of imports make for high wages. It is solidly against a reduction in the cost of living believing that to be compelled to pay through the nose for what we eat is the guarantee of prosperity. We confess we have still a good deal to learn if this is true.

Will Mr. J. H. Hawthorne go to Nanaimo and answer the challenge of the Nanaimo Local S. P. C. C. Chorus of government members, "No!" Chorus of Nanaimo voters, "You daren't!" All wise people's chorus, "Better stay away!"

The average wages of farm laborers in Ontario, including board, during the year 1909, was \$21.52 by the month, and \$17.83 for yearly contracts. In British Columbia the monthly rate was \$30.50, and by the year \$27.59. Yet the tariff is the same in both provinces.

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NIGHT GOWNS of fine nainsook, made in slip-over styles, with deep pointed yoke of eyelet embroidery, neck and three-quarter sleeves finished with frill of Valenciennes lace. Sale price \$1.50

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—Sepia's—Sepia portraits are the last word in artistic photography. For proof see the show cases of the Skene Studio, Yates street, corner of Douglas.

—S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—The Women's Educational Club of Victoria will meet at the home of Mrs. Christie, 1932 Fairfield Road, Monday at 3 o'clock.

—The concert at the Men's Mission 1415 Store street, will be given by the young people of Centennial Methodist Church to-night at 8 o'clock also the usual services to-morrow, Bible class 2:30. Evening service at 7:30.

—The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary to the Seamen's Institute have decided to postpone indefinitely the fete which was to have been given to-day at the Gorge in aid of the institute. This decision has been taken because the preparations for the Coronation festival are occupying all their time and attention at present.

—To-morrow morning at 9:30, Dr. Ernest Hall will address the Victoria Adult School upon a medical subject. The "School" meets at the Friends' Hall, 717 Courtenay street. Young men, or anyone else interested either in this particular address, or in the Adult School, are cordially invited. Visitors welcome.

—Sunday evening in the Bijou theatre Johnson street, Evangelist G. O. Benner will discuss one of the most important questions of the day. All are invited, admission free. Mr. Benner is a well known evangelist and will be assisted by a number of good singers. Meeting begins at 7:30, no collections.

—The programme for the Organ Recital at St. John's church next Monday evening will include three selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and Sir Gore Ouseley's great festival anthem "It came to pass" with Oratoria and other vocal selections. The programme is prepared by the Organist and members of the St. John's Church Choir.

—Through the courtesy of Mrs. Simpson the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West, will present "A Noble Outcast" in the A. O. U. W. Hall Monday, June 5th in aid of the home of aged and infirm women under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Specialities between acts by Miss Olga England, A. E. Cane, ventriloquist; sketch by M. L. Harbey; Prof. W. G. Plowright's ten piece string orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets are on sale at the Office of J. T. McIlroy, Grand Secretary A. O. U. W. Langley street.

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The Victoria Medical Council passed the following resolution:

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—One of the chief musical events of this season yet to take place is the cantata composed by Geo. F. Root, entitled "David, the Shepherd Boy," which will be performed in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday evening, June 13, by the choir, assisted by a chorus of Sunday school girls, the Sunday school orchestra and a harpist. The Cantata is the story of the choosing of David as king. A large number of characters will be represented, prominent at the time David was chosen king of Israel.

—Next Tuesday, commencing at 8:15, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir of 40 voices, will give the new Sacred Cantata by H. E. Nichol, entitled "The Story of Music." Previous to this cantata there will be a short miscellaneous concert consisting of solos by Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss L. Blakeway, a duet by Miss Beck and Mr. Melville, and an organ as well as a violin solo by the organist, and choir master, Jess A. Longfield.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of W. F. Henderson, who is charged with assaulting Mrs. A. Dickson at Goldstream. Henderson was summoned to appear and failed to do so at the sitting of the provincial police court yesterday. The magistrate was told that when Provincial Constable Hislop served the summons the defendant threw it to the ground and said he recognized no law but his own and would not attend. The assault was of a minor character, and is alleged to have occurred over a cattle trespassing dispute.

—Sometime during the present month it is expected that a minister, Mr. Lindridge by name, will arrive to take charge of the Unitarian church work here. He comes from Meadville, Pa., where he was recently graduated from the Unitarian Theological College. He has been engaged in the work of the ministry for a number of years, having preached for a time in Bloomsfontaine, South Africa, before transferring his allegiance to the Unitarian body. He is said to be an earnest and forceful speaker. The Unitarian church here was organized a little more than a year ago and although preaching services have been held regularly there has been no regular minister in charge of the field. It is expected that with the coming of Rev. Mr. Lindridge the church will begin a new area of progress and usefulness.

—As a result of a row at Victoria West, near Russell station, early this morning, two Indians are in the hospital suffering from knife wounds, and a half-breed named Billy, and an Indian named Charlie Joe, are in the city prison waiting presentation before the magistrate on Monday on charges of wounding and assault arising out of the row. The four were drinking together on the bank near Russell station about 2 a. m., when a quarrel ensued over the price of a bottle of whiskey. One of the men drew a knife and wounded the two Indians who are now in the hospital. One of them was able to run for help and obtained the assistance of Louis Smith, who was passing along Esquimalt road in his automobile on the way to his home. He brought the man to the police station, and Detectives Heather and Murray went out and brought in the other injured man and the two are now in jail. The injured men were taken to the hospital in the police patrol wagon.

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TRY OIL TO ABATE DUST NUISANCE

Oil Will Be Tried on Foul Bay Road as an Initial Experiment

The dust nuisance was brought up in the city council last night on a report by Alderman Gleason and the city engineer, indicating what steps had been taken to find a combatative element. They recommended that oil be used on a portion of the Foul Bay road as an experiment, and pointed out that they were on the lookout for a sprinkler that would cope with the difficulty.

In a short time Alderman Gleason will take to California, and he promised the council last night that he would keep his eyes open in regard to dust remedies.

Mayor Morley, however, thought they had got past the time for experimenting with the dust. They had been experimenting with it for years past and what was the result? The dust was still there. He thought it might be better to adopt a general scheme for the use of oil.

Oil had been used in the city before with highly satisfactory results, and he saw no reason why it should not do the same again. In other cities on the continent oil was largely used and that surely was a recommendation for them to follow.

The report of the city engineer showed that there were five watering carts in the employment of the city, and he stated that until such time as an up-to-date sprinkler could be obtained, the city would have to continue in use. There were several patent sprinklers on the market, but the difficulty was in getting to know the best one, and the one which would prove most suitable for the peculiar conditions prevailing in the city of Victoria. In about a year the city would be largely paved with asphalt and that would, of course, alter conditions considerably.

The suggested experiment on Foul Bay road will be carried out, but it is generally understood that some definite action will be taken immediately the result of it is known.



FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, Commanding, Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., May 31, 1911.

1. Parade.—The regiment will parade at 10 a. m. on Sunday, June 11, at headquarters for the purpose of marching into camp for the annual training. Dress drill order, with bayonets. No leave will be granted from this parade.

2. Absentees.—O. C. Co.'s will forward to office on Monday, June 12, a list of all absentees from parade on Sunday, June 11.

3. Orderly Officer.—Lieut. H. R. Seite, S. C., will be transport and orderly officer for Sunday, June 11. Next for duty, Lieut. J. G. Smith, O. C. No. 1 Co. Co. will make his own arrangements for orderly officer and orderly sergeant at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

4. Camp Stores.—O. C. Co. will detail C. Q. M. Sergt. and men per CO to report to the Q.M. at Esquimalt camp at 10 a. m. on Sunday, June 11.

5. Equipment.—Every man marching into camp will provide his own knife, fork, spoon, cup and plate.

News of Sport

ERRORLESS BALL AT SEATTLE YESTERDAY

Giants Outhit and Defeat Islanders—Kellar Scores Home Run

In an errorless game of ball at Seattle yesterday the Giants out-hit the Islanders and won 6 to 4. Zuckert and Brown were both hit frequently, but the latter was more effective in the pinches. Kellar's home run was a feature.

The score:

Seattle.	A.B. R.	H.	P.O. A.	E.
Davidson, l. f.	4	2	3	0
Leard, 2 b.	5	0	3	0
Critchshank, r. f.	4	2	3	0
Burns, 3 b.	2	0	1	0
Weed, 1 b.	2	0	10	0
Cocash, c. f.	3	2	2	0
Raymond, s. s.	4	0	1	4
Shea, c.	4	0	2	11
Zuckert, p.	4	0	0	1
Totals 34	6	12	27	10
Portland.	A.B. R.	H.	P.O. A.	E.
Victoria.	3	0	0	0
Davis, l. f.	4	0	3	0
Raymer, 2 b.	4	0	1	0
Kellar, s. s.	4	1	2	3
Goodman, 3 b.	3	1	0	1
Householder, r. f.	3	1	0	1
Million, c. f.	3	2	3	1
McMurdo, 1 b.	4	0	1	0
Spiersman, c.	4	0	6	0
Brown, p.	3	0	0	4
Thomas 1	0	0	0	0
Totals 33	4	7	24	14

Batted for Brown in the ninth.

Score by Innings.

Seattle 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 2 *-6

Victoria 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

Summary.

Two base hits—Critchshank, Burns; Cash, Shea, Million, McMurdo. Home runs—Kellar. Stolen bases—Davidson (2), Critchshank (2), Weed, Million. Struck out—By Zuckert, 12; by Brown, 4. Bases on balls—Off Burns, 5; off Zuckert, 1. Hit a pitched ball—Million, Goodman. Passed ball—Shea. Double play—Raymer to Kellar to McMurdo. Left on bases—Seattle, 6; Victoria, 4. Time of game—145. Umpire—McCarthy.

INDIANS FIND CLARK.

Spokane celebrated the raising of the 1910 pennant yesterday by beating Vancouver 5 to 1. Up to the eighth it was a pretty pitching duel between Clark and Kraft, but in the eighth the Indians fell upon Clark for four hits and scored three runs.

The score:

Vancouver.	A.B. R.	H.	P.O. A.	E.
Adams, r. f.	3	0	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	3	1	1	6
Brasher, 1 b.	2	0	1	9
Swain, c. f.	4	0	0	2
James, 3 b.	2	0	0	2
Harrison, l. f.	4	0	3	0
Scharnweber, r. s.	4	0	1	6
Lewis, c.	4	0	0	5
Clark, p.	3	0	2	1
Shea, c. 1	0	0	0	0
Totals 31	1	8	24	29

Batted for Clark in the ninth.

Score by Innings.

Seattle 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

Spokane 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 0-3

Summary.

Two base hits—Nordyke, Zimmerman. Sacrifice hits—Adams, Brashears, Priske.

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WESTERN BOY WINS

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TACOMA FALLS DODGERS

After holding the Tigers down for six innings at Tacoma yesterday, Bloomfield weakened, allowing the home team 3 runs and a win from the Portland Pippins. Lamline started for Nick William's team, but was replaced by Bloomfield in the first inning after two had scored. Geddes was effective in the pinches, Mundorff got a home run with one ahead of him.

The score:

Tacoma.	A.B. R.	H.	P.O. A.	E.
Bussey, l. f.	3	2	1	0
Coleman, 3 b.	3	0	2	0
Rockenfield, 2 b.	4	1	2	4
Morse, s. s.	4	0	2	2
Total 32	6	10	27	13

Portland.

Portland.	A.B. R.	H.	P.O. A.	E.
Casey, 2 b.	4	1	3	1
Burns, c. f.	3	1	1	5
Fisher, 1 b.	3	1	0	10
Gordon, p.	4	0	1	4
Total 31	3	8	24	13

Score by Innings.

Tacoma 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-6

Portland 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

Summary.

Stolen bases—Mundorff, Morse, Burns. Double plays—Burns to Coleman, Burns to Fisher to Coleman. Two base hits—Rockenfield, Harris. Three base hits—Morse. Home run—Mundorff. Sacrifice hits—Coleman, Rockenfield, Mundorff, Morse. Pitchers' record—Hits off Lamline in 1-3 inning 3 runs 2; hits off Bloomfield in 8-23 innings 7, runs 3. Struck out—By Bloomfield, 4; by Gordon, 7. Bases on balls—Off Bloomfield, 5; off Gordon, 4. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Baumgarten.

FLUMERFELT CUP.

British Columbia Ladies' Championship Won By Mrs. Walter Ricardo.

The Flumerfelt cup, representing the British Columbia ladies' golf championship, was won yesterday at the Oak Bay links by Mrs. Walter Ricardo. The runner-up was Mrs. G. Bird, who defeated Miss Combe in the semi-final after one of the best games of the series. The former holder of the cup was Miss Violet Peoley, who is now in the Old Country and who made such a good showing in the British tournament.

There were twelve ladies in the local competition. *

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION.

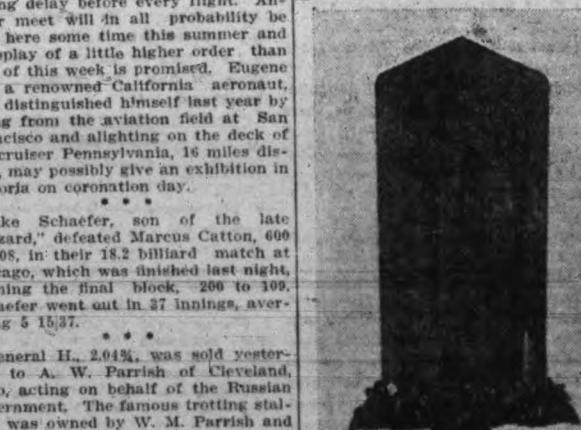
Preswick, Scotland, June 2—H. H. Hilton, of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, to-day won the British amateur golf championship for the third time, defeating E. A. Lassen of the Lytham Golf Club, by four up and three to play.

Between the two men and they went to the mat a couple of times and then only for a few seconds. The fall came just two minutes after the start of the fourth round and it was somewhat of a surprise to the crowd to see the ease with which the Vancouver man secured it. Nearly everybody present was pulling for the Kingston man and there were a number of Queen's men in the building cheering him along with the college yell.

Walker had lots of friends, however, and he was given a great cheer when he won out. He will be a worthy member of the Canadian team and should bring honors to the Maple Leaf in the Old Country.



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Harry Forbes, former bantamweight champion, and Jimmy Walsh, the English bantamweight, have been matched to fight June 15.

J. B. Joel, owner of Sunstar, the Derby winner, won \$150,000 on the race. Dr. Bolton, a Trinidad agent to engage coolies in Calcutta, drew Sunstar in the Calcutta Turf Club's sweepstakes and won nearly \$350,000. The second prize in the sweepstakes, \$170,000, was won by Mr. Auberty, master of the Washington workhouse, whose salary is \$2,000 a year. Steadfast ran in the place, but unfortunately Auberty had sold half a share in the ticket for \$6,000. Tickets in the sweepstakes cost \$3.50 each. Nominally they are sold only to the members of the Calcutta Turf Club, but really could be obtained through any one of the East Indian banks.

Last night's bout was nip and tuck for over 35 minutes, and right up to the last minute it was anybody's match. The college man was not in the best possible condition, however, and the coast boy wore him down by aggressive working. Walker secured the victory by a quick fall to the mat, rolling his opponent under and then forcing him over with a half Nelson and body hold. McDonald rolled out of a fall for a minute or so, but the Vancouver boy laid right on him and finally forced his shoulders to the mat.

The first three rounds were largely taken up with tests of strength be-

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THE PARIADS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

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Lives of umpires all remind us
We are well off with our graft,
And departing leave behind us
Something for an epitaph.

"**V**ERE out!" bawled a blue-suited man at the Polo Ground one day late last summer, jerking his thumb over his shoulder, as Fred Clarke, the Pittsburg manager, slid into the plate, trying to score from second base on a hit by Wagner to right field. The run might have saved the game for the Pirates. It was the last inning, and they were one behind the Giants. Clarke jumped up, stretched his hands apart four feet, rushed at Klem, umpiring, and said:

"Safe by that much, you wall-eyed inmate of the home for the near sighted."

The rest of the Pittsburg team started for the um-
pire. But the Giants had scampered for the club
house, and the crowd began to spread over the field.
The game was over. The bell had saved the umpire
a violent argument.

This little comedy, or tragedy—it depends on the
point of view—is enacted daily on ball fields all over
the country. "The most abused individual in the
world," the umpire has been called. It is a gleaming
generality, but very true.

"If I had the choice of being an umpire or a clay
pigeon, I would take the bird," somebody has said.
"A clay pigeon can get shot only once."

Down at Coney Island any summer night one may
see young men throwing baseballs at targets with
Colorado maduro complexions, the heads being stuck
through holes in the canvas background. These men
are paid to duck baseballs. While an umpire does not
receive his stipend on account of his agility in dodging
pop bottles and cushions, yet there have been times when these judges of play have been called upon to show some ability in this line. For when the
American fan pays his six bits to go into a ball park
and gets his rain check he feels that it entitles him
to abuse the umpire. It is one of his privileges, even
though an arbiter in the big leagues gets something
more than \$100 a week, and the hurler of sarcasm (?)
draws down maybe but \$15. Therefore, when a man
signs as an umpire he expects to take some abuse as
a part of his business. How much he gets depends
on the man. Some take more and others less.

According to the old timers, baseball is getting
civilized now. An umpire is seldom killed, and when
it is done it always happens in some uncouth Western
bush league that no one ever heard of. In fact, some
umpires go through a whole season nowadays without
having police protection to take them safely away
from the grounds.

"Baseball ain't what it used to be," lamented one of
those old school individuals the other day. "Why, I
remember in Kansas City in '84 all those butchers
used to come out to the ball park for Sunday game
with guns. As soon as a high fly was knocked by the
visitors they would all start shooting at the ball in the
hope that it would disconcert the man who was going
to try to catch it. This very often did rattle him a
trifle. The umpire would no more think of giving
anything to the visiting club in those days than he
would of committing suicide. Whenever he made a
decision that the butchers did not like, they would
all start shooting their guns off in the air, but the
umpire never knew when some wild and inebriated
spectator was going to get the fever and take a shot
at him. They didn't use blank cartridges.

"I saw the manager of the old Boston club, then
known as the Beaneaters, make a kick on a close play
in Kansas City one Sunday afternoon, and one of his
players came up to him and asked him to cut it out.
Everybody was shooting off guns.

"Never mind this game. What do we care about
the game? Let's get out of here alive," begged the
player of his manager. "I have a wife and family at
home."

"Oh, I tell you baseball ain't what it was," concluded the old timer.

And he was right. Why, there hasn't been a good
mob scene since Henry O'Day, the war horse of the
National League umpires, was attacked at the Polo
Ground by the crowd on September 23, 1908, when he
denied that Fred Merkle touched second base. He
started to deny it from the field, and he concluded his
statement under the grand stand, with a row of po-
licemen protecting his position. It all happened so
quickly that even O'Day did not realize his danger
until a couple of "pop" bottles had been bounced off
his head.

It requires the hurling of only one "pop" bottle for
thousands to catch the idea. Some one threw the
weapon of the fan at O'Day. Another threw a cushion.
Then the effect of waving a red flag at a ball
looks like a peace conference compared with the way
O'Day incited the crowd. Those nearest to him put
their faith in nature's weapons, and those handicapped
by distance threw cushions and bottles. They all
fought to get a shot at him. For the first time in his
life the imperturbable O'Day was scared. He turned
white and dropped his mask and chest protector and
ran for the gate under the grand stand.

The crowd, seeing red, was fast closing in on him,
and this avenue of retreat was pretty badly blocked.
He had to run the gauntlet of blows and thrown mis-
sites. The police rushed and drove the crowd away
from his retreat. They went, looking for more vic-
tims, the Chicago players if possible, but these had
heard about discretion being the better part of valor
and had sought the shelter of their club house while
O'Day was yet the centre of interest. Nothing is
more irritable than a baseball mob, and nothing is
worse, once it is worked up to a frenzy.

"Bill" Evans' Start.

One of the smoothest going umpires in either big
league is William Evans, the American League offi-
cial known as "Billy" Evans. That shows he is liked.
Whenever a man is called "Billy" he is popular. And
it is true that all the players like this man and many
of the spectators now, which is a really remarkable

RAILED at by the Crowd, and Scolded by
the Players, the Arbiter of the Baseball Field
Nurses His Dignity and Does His Best, but—
Nobody Loves an Umpire



"Hank" O'Day

"Bill" Evans

"Bob" Emslie

It Takes a Quick Eye to Decide
a Play of This Kind

W. F. Perine

"Tom" Connolly

"Silk" O'Loughlin

"Strike" Jim

about one fan as "Bob's" nude pate was exposed to
view. "No wonder he has called so many of them
wrong."

The old man, semi-conscious, realized what had
happened and struggled to his feet. He grabbed for
the wig to cover his naked head and hide his mortification,
and then, although but a minute before unconscious,
he fought like a tiger players and attendants.

He is a game veteran.

It is an old trick for ball players to criticise the
sight of umpires. A story is told about "Billy" Mc-
Lean, an umpire who the players used to say was
blind. One night he got an idea. He wandered away
from the hotel and read the electric signs about a
mile away, memorizing them. Then he returned.
Several players were sitting about in front of the
hotel smoking.

"Here's the blind ump," said one.

Reading the Signs.
It was just the opening for which McLean was
waiting.

"Blind am I?" he asked. "Well, we'll see. Can you
make that flag flying over there? See the electric sign
near it? Can you read that?"

The players all tried and failed.

"Can't make it out, huh?" chuckled McLean. "Well,
let's see what I can do. Looks like A-S-T-O-R-I-A.
Let's see if that is right."

Of course it was. The players couldn't understand it.

"Thought you had pretty good eyes, didn't you?"
grinned McLean.

He fooled them for a long time. At last some one
noticed that he was missing every night after supper
for a short time before he read his signs. He was
getting his data. They shadowed him and found out
how he did it.

A story is told of Connolly, an umpire in the Amer-
ican League. He was riding on a trolley car in
Washington recently and the conductor making
change for him.

"Did I give you \$2 or \$3?" asked the conductor of
the trolley car.

"I don't know," answered Connolly. "I can't see.
At least every one says I can't."

Another story about the capital. "Silk" O'Loughlin,
who says "Strike" Jim, was umpiring a game there
one day between New York and Washington. Some
fan, with a voice like the fog horn of the Lusitania, had
been on the umpire's hip during the whole afternoon.
New York changed pitchers late in the game.

"Who's the pitcher?" bawled the fan.

"You know everything else, you ought to know
Quinn," flashed back O'Loughlin.

It must be remembered that, after all, umpires are
human. Sometimes they lose their tempers and com-
mit some overt act, but not often. "Tim" Hurst, who
used to officiate in the American League, had the repu-
tation for being one of the quickest-tempered men in
the business. One day in Chicago a fan had called
him all the vile names that he could think of. Hurst
stood it as long as he could, and then he walked across
the field, up into the stand and jumped on the man
who had been abusing him. It was an act that re-
quired nerve, for he was going single-handed right into
the stronghold of the enemy. The crowd attacked him
and had torn off every stitch of his clothes before the
police rescued him, battered and bruised.

"Looks like the cornerstone of the new cathedral."



Charles Riger



ness requires many qualities combined in the one
man. First of all, he must have patience, unlimited
patience and self-control. Then he must have a quick
eye, ability to decide a thing one way or another on
the spur of the moment, and, lastly, nerve.

The method of trying out umpires for service in the
big leagues is a good one. The American League
has a chief of umpires, one of the oldest in the busi-
ness, and he scouts through the minors during the
season and picks out likely looking men. It is the
same system as that employed by big league clubs in
the search for new players to replenish the gaps made
by age and depreciation among the stars. But the
order of things is reversed. The umpires are tried
out in the fall and the young players in the spring.

In the National League several old baseball men
keep an eye throughout the season on good umpires
among the minor leagues. Then, after the lesser
league seasons have closed, these selections get their
chances in fast company. In unimportant games be-
tween two teams that are hopelessly out of the race for
the pennant. The candidates are tried out on the dog.
It is the delight of players on teams which are out of
the race to rag newcomers and make their lives miser-
able. It is the same spirit that prompts a sophomore
to haze a freshman.

Recently umpires in both leagues have been obliged
to have their eyes tested by oculists to assure their
perfect sight. No regular system is followed in ap-
pointing umpires to certain games. The president of
each league assigns his umpires to games for the sea-
son, and the schedule of the umpires is given out.
Two always work together—in couples so that they get
used to each other. These partners appear together
all around the circuit. Sometimes the president of the
league will judiciously switch his schedule when a
certain umpire and one team have had a great deal of
trouble. The Philadelphia National League Club
had had difficulties with William Klem for years.
There was an outbreak early this season, and Thomas
Lynch, the president of the National League, changed
the umpires for the Philadelphia game the next day.

When two veteran umpires work together they al-
ternate each day between judging on the bases and
behind the plate. The man behind the bat one day
takes the field the next. But, if a new man is break-
ing in he is kept in the field until he gets the swing
of the thing, as it is a harder job to work behind the
catcher. The man with the mask and wind pad is the
head umpire for that game.

The president of each league is the court before
which squabbles between players and the umpires are
decided. He takes the evidence and acts. His deci-
sion may be appealed to the National Commission
when a club protests a game because of some decla-
tion of an umpire. This body, which is the most im-
portant in the machinery of modern baseball, seldom
reverses the league president.

The National League umpires are O'Day and Bren-
nan, Riger and Finnegan, Klem and Doyle, and John-
stone and Eason. The American League men with
the indicators are Egan and Connolly, Evans and Mu-
llin, O'Loughlin and Dineen, and Sheridan and Perine.
There are eight in each league when the staffs are
recruited to war strength. Occasionally one of these
men loses out, and an umpire has to work alone for a
time, which is a very hard piece of business. "Old
Bob" Emslie has not started to work in the National
League yet, but he is still an umpire and will appear
again as soon as he is well enough.

Some days umpires admit that they are bad. They
just can't catch plays. It is an old illustration of the
hand being quicker than the eye. But for the most
part they are right. In a game during the recent
series between the Boston American League Club and the
New York Egan was umpiring behind the plate and
"Joe" Wood was pitching for Boston. From di-
rectly behind the catcher in the press stand it seemed
as if Egan had missed several perfect strikes which
Wood had put over the heart of the plate. I saw
Wood in the club house after the game.

"Egan was pretty bad to-day," I said. "He missed
a lot that you put in the 'groove,' didn't he?"

"No, he was good to-day," replied Wood.

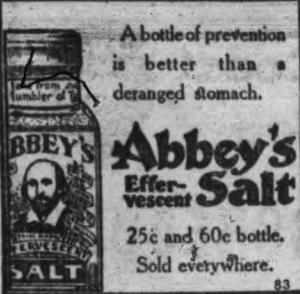
Yet he had been "beeping" all through the game,
and so had his catcher. Ask any player, after a game
that he has fought through, and he will usually tell
you that the umpire was right. In the heat of the
contest he fights. But afterward, when he has cooled
off, he will tell you the truth.

A high place in the topography of the game is the
day that the New York National League Club shut
James Johnstone out of the Polo Ground because it
was desired that he had had malevolent mental
operations during the game with the Cubs on the day
before, which had proved to be detrimental to the
home team's chances. He had been escorted from the
grounds to his boudoir by the police on that day, August 6, 1906, and the next matinee found him barred
out. Emslie was his co-worker, and he was asked to
umpire the game alone, which he rightly refused to
do. Then McGraw suggested that a player from each
side be chosen to officiate, and he selected Samuel
Strang as his delegate. Strang declined the proposi-
tion, and both sides claimed the game, the whole
thing ending in a big rumpus.

So the umpire's lot is no bed of roses. In the old
days in the wild leagues he was often escorted from
the grounds by the police. With snakes, the umpire
has always been regarded as the common enemy of
man, a necessary nuisance. It is a job that takes
nerve.

Mullin, a youngster, now umpiring in the American
League, tried to break into the National and was
being tried out late in 1909 at a game between the
Giants and Philadelphia. He has a very deep voice
and a grave professional manner, and the players
from both sides started to rag him. It was an unim-
portant game. The Quakers are a bad team with an
umpire. They kicked until this novice finally for-
feited the game to New York. The players didn't con-
sider the fact that this was his one chance to make
good, and that they might change his whole life by
getting him "in bad." As a rule the American base-
ball player and the American fan are very bad sports
and an umpire is involved.

The men in the blue suits always have to face the
sort that does not come out in the open to fight. No
one wants to enthronize the umpire as the players are
enthroned. No one cares who they are. They sit
into the grounds the back way and out again. Men
like Evans have done a good deal to raise the estima-
tion of the profession in the mind of the public. But
did you ever hear any one care enough about an um-
pire to ask where he lived or whether he was married
or any of those intimate questions?



TOLD TO TAKE SWIM WITH SNOW FLYING

Unsympathetic Plumber Sued
in County Court by F. Higgins
Over Heating Plant

"Well, people would come to me and say, 'How's your system?' and I told them it was all right because I thought he was an honest man," said Frank Higgins in the witness box of the county court yesterday, but he had altered his opinion later, when after his system had been out of order for over a year he complained about it again and was told to take a swim.

What at first sounded like a medical case to the casual listener to the mirthful county court proceedings in the morning, resolved itself into an ordinary plumbing dispute in which Frank Higgins, solicitor, is the plaintiff, and Andrew Sheret, plumber, is the defendant. The system referred to does not affect Mr. Higgins' health, although H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the defence, tried to show it had affected the witness's temper. The system which is the bone of contention now, and has been for two years, is the hot water heating system which Andrew Sheret installed in the Higgins' home at Victoria Crescent, and for which he received payment \$700, giving an undertaking that there would be no defects.

There were defects, and complaints were frequent, said the plaintiff in court, and finally after he and Mrs. Higgins came back from a trip the system was worse than ever and he telephoned the defendant to say that the water from the tank was overflowing and spoiling the ceilings of the rooms below. Mr. Sheret replied: "Oh, go take a swim," according to plaintiff.

Instead of attempting to cure his system by taking a swim Mr. Higgins consulted J. C. Corbin, of Seattle, and the Colvert Plumbing Company, and had the system repaired to his satisfaction at a cost of \$135, and he is now suing Mr. Sheret to recover this amount.

Mr. Maclean drew from the plaintiff the fact that he had recommended Mr. Sheret to people, but witness said his recommendation was not based on the defendant's ability.

"Then was it based on his personal appearance?" asked Mr. Maclean.

"His physical make-up don't appeal to me," replied Mr. Higgins, and went on to explain that he recommended Mr. Sheret because he considered he would do honest work and carry out his guarantee, but to be told shortly before the snow fall in 1910 to take a swim to cure his plumbing system was altogether too much.

A number of witnesses were heard, the court sitting until 7 o'clock last night. The plaintiff called Thomas Hooper and his superintendent of construction and other witnesses.

The defence was that the work had been done according to specifications of contract and to the satisfaction of the architect who supervised the installation. The defendant further asserted that it was fourteen months after the work was completed before complaint was made to him of the alleged inefficiency of the plant.

At 7 o'clock last night Judge Lampman reserved his decision. Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for the defence.

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The spectacle of a wife waiting in depuration upon her husband is surely unique in public affairs. But Lloyd George recently received a deputation of Welsh women to discuss the Women's Suffrage Bill, and among the ladies forming the delegation was Mrs. Lloyd George, who might be thought the private ear of the Chancellor of the Exchequer if anybody has.

APPEALS IN THREE VICTORIA ACTIONS

Kellett v. B. C. Marine Railway; City Against Levy, and Car Accident Case

The British Columbia Court of Appeal will sit at Victoria this month, commencing on Tuesday morning, when three appeals of local supreme court cases are to be heard. The case of Kellett against the B. C. Marine Railway Company is listed. The plaintiff who is the appellant also was injured while using a defective tool for the company, having been instructed by the foreman to continue working with the instrument. As a result he lost an eye, and the eye was produced at the trial in the supreme court before the chief justice of British Columbia, and from it was taken the piece of steel which caused the injury. A jury gave plaintiff a verdict for \$2,700, but the chief justice held on reserved points of law that there was no case for a jury, and accordingly ordered a dismissal.

The city of Victoria is undertaking the appeal of the liquor by-law case against J. Levy, proprietor of the Levy's restaurant, Government street, in which Mr. Justice Gregory found the by-law to be bad and dismissed the case. The case of Robertson against the B. C. Electric Company is also listed for reopening, and is being appealed by the defendant company.

The plaintiff was awarded \$150 by a jury before Judge Lampman and the judge decided on all points of law raised by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defence. The claim was for injuries sustained when the company's car collided with defendant's wagon on Fort street and injured him.

There are six appealed cases from the jurisdiction of Mr. Justice Clement, as follows:

Muller vs. B. E. E. R. Co.; Mitchell vs. Rat Portage Lumber Co.; Lee vs. Greenhaugh; Allen vs. Classen; Nasmith vs. Bentley; McLeod vs. Barrett; Vancouver Coal Co. vs. Mundell, and six additional appeals from other judges.

NAVY YARD CASES WILL BE REMANDED

J. A. Aikman to Claim Postponement Agreed to With Defence Owing to Assizes

The preliminary hearing in the case of William Houston and the trial before the magistrate of Charles J. V. Spratt, both accused of being in possession of admiralty stores, knowing them to have been stolen, which are set for hearing in the police court on Tuesday morning next, will be again remanded owing to the inability of J. A. Aikman, appearing for the prosecution, to attend. For the same reason the charges of a like nature against Oliver Richards and John Day will be remanded.

Mr. Aikman is engaged at the assizes, crown prosecutor in most of the trials, and the assizes commence on Monday Mr. Aikman's time will be fully occupied in the assize court. When the defence obtained a remand on Tuesday last, because of the absence on business of W. J. Taylor, K. C., who was drawn into the case of Spratt at the last hour, Mr. Aikman stipulated that in agreeing to it, he would only consent on condition that the defence agreed to give him a further remand in the event of his engagements at the court of assize and court of appeal conflicting with the police court engagement of Tuesday.

Yesterday, when in the police court dates were being set for a remanded case, Tuesday was suggested and was about to be set aside owing to the listing of the navy yard cases on that day, when Mr. Aikman informed the magistrate that the navy yard cases would not be taken that day, as he would avail himself of the right to a postponement owing to his engagements in other courts.

IN DARKEST EUROPE.

International Free Love League With Thousands of Members.

Many fashionable ladies of Bucharest, Roumania, have recently received invitations to join a society known as the "Women's International Free Love League." The league undertakes to put them into communication with kindred spirits who will supply the deficiencies of husbands who fail to understand the complex nature of their wives.

The league's motto is "Equal rights for all," and ladies are assured that the heads of the league will be in a position to put them into communication with their affinities. Ladies are asked to subscribe to the funds of the league whether they are in immediate need of its services or not, as it is impossible to know when such a need may arise.

A husband of one of the ladies who received the league's circular, put himself into communication with the police. The police traced the circular to Milan, where it was discovered that certain Hungarian and her Italian husband were the founders of the league. The woman, questioned by the police, said that the league had thousands of members in every country of the world. She explained that the consolation offered to the ladies was of an entirely spiritual nature and that her object was merely to supply the demand for sympathy caused by the brutal obtuseness of most husbands. The police decline to take any action against the league.

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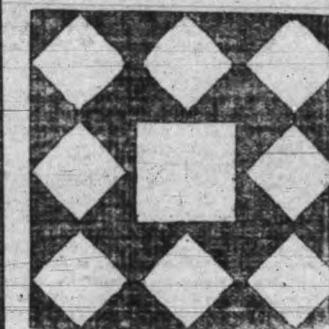
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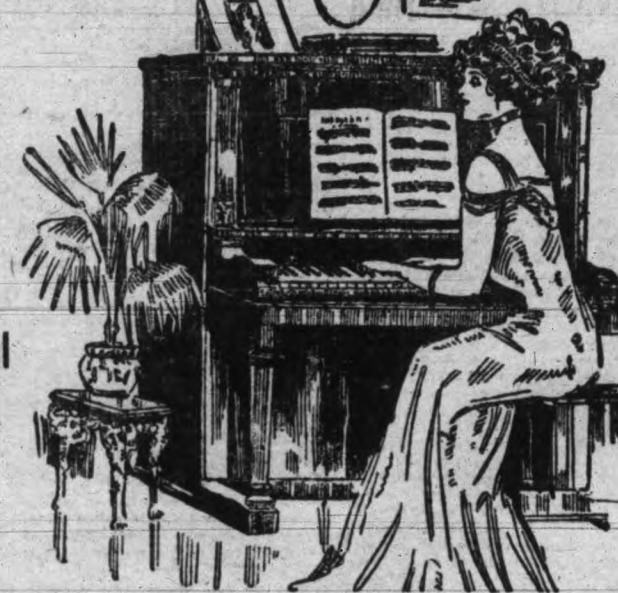
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HOSPITAL WINS OUT OVER CITY

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Mayor and Alderman Okell Oppose the Increase but Motion Carries

The Royal Jubilee hospital beat the city council to a pulp last night, when the consideration of the new arrangement of paying for free city patients was introduced. The resolution drawn up by the hospital directors, who attended the joint conference with the council the other afternoon, fixing the rate per patient per day at \$1.50 instead of \$1 as formerly, was carried on a division after Mayor Morley and Ald. Okell had put up a strong fight against the proposition.

The council had been in session for about two and a half hours and no mention of a report on the subject had been broached when Ald. H. M. Fullerton reminded the council that the resolution drawn up at the conference was to be submitted. He thought that the city should pay the sum requested, as there was no possible danger of them paying for more than they were getting in return. He understood, as a matter of fact, that the resolution had been remitted to the council with a recommendation.

When this was refuted by the other aldermen who were present, H. M. turned to Alderman Okell and asserted that he, at any rate, had expressed himself in favor of the proposition.

This drew upon his head another denial. Ald. Okell shook his head in response to a direct query and on being interrogated in more trenchant terms, he replied firmly in the negative.

"Well, I'm"—(a long pause punctuated by the laughter of the other aldermen)—"Yes, I'm a liar," concluded H. M.

Ald. Okell did not think that such a drastic conclusion was necessary, and he suggested that instead of being a liar H. M. was merely wrong, a not unusual position for all of the aldermen, severally and individually.

"Yes, I'm wrong," replied the big alderman, but there was a ring in his tone that did not altogether carry conviction. Dropping the contentious point, however, he indicated that it would be the right thing for the city to pay the \$1.50. The hospital, he said, was backed by some of the best men of the city.

"Yes," interrupted the mayor, "I have met them before on the same proposition." (Laughter.)

Ald. Okell then had a kick at the project and he made a pretty sad dent in it, too. He took exception to the directors of the institution coming to the city council and stating that it was not paying for what it got out of the institution. He pointed out that during the conference no satisfactory reply had been given the questions of the aldermen as to the actual cost of the city's free patients. Yet there they were insinuating that the city wanted to get something for nothing. They had given no proof whatever of their contention that it cost the institution more than it received from the city to take care of the city patients and until that proof was forthcoming he was opposed to increasing the city rate.

He had received no satisfaction whatever in regard to the points on which the city had desired information. He wanted the city to be in a position of knowing the extent of its indebtedness to the institution if it was indebted at all. As a matter of fact, the system under which the hospital was operated did not conform to the requirements of the situation and he thought the present would be a good time to inform the directors of the fact.

Mayor Morley took a similar view of the situation and suggested that it might be possible to get out of the difficulty by running their own hospital. He saw no reason why, at the present

time, they should exercise their generosity on behalf of the hospital. What they were immediately concerned about was the actual cost of the city patients. Later on it would be possible, in fact it was only usual, to make the hospital a grant.

Ald. Moresby, while favoring the adoption of an improved system by the hospital, thought that the \$1.50 was not out of the way. Whatever difference there might be between that figure and the actual cost per patient was so small as not to merit consideration. The same view was expressed by Ald. Ross.

Finally, after everyone had had a say for and against, Ald. Bishop curtly moved that the resolution fixing the rate at \$1.50 be adopted. H. M. Fullerton seconded. When the motion was put Ald. Okell emitted a stout "no," but of course the motion carried.

Immediately afterwards the council made a grant of \$5,000 to the hospital; so that last night was a good one for the Royal Jubilee hospital.

CRIMINAL ASSIZE OPENS ON MONDAY

Seventeen Cases From Prince Rupert and Four From the Victoria District

The assize court opens here on Monday before either Chief Justice Hunter or Mr. Justice Murphy, who will have an exceptionally heavy list in part due to the transfer of the Prince Rupert strike cases to the Victoria assize. The transfer was ordered for the purpose of having the trials of the men take place before an independent jury and away from the scene of the cause, where it was felt that public opinion might influence the proper course of justice.

The Prince Rupert cases number sixteen, all inter-related. Sators et al. (thirteen defendants) being arranged for unlawful assembling, while two men, Vujovich and Bukovich, are charged with shooting with intent. The defendants are represented by Williams and Manson, of Prince Rupert, and J. A. Alkman appears for the crown.

Another Prince Rupert case, but one which does not arise from the strike, is Rex vs. Boscochirap, who is charged with a similar offence to that for which George Lloyd Faulkner will stand trial. The latter, a Vancouver real estate operator, was sent up from a preliminary hearing on a charge of rape, and it is expected that an indictment on three counts will be presented against him, an alternative charge of having carnal knowledge being included.

Gunner Thomas Allen, who was found guilty of the murder of Capt. Peter Ellison at Work Point barracks, and who subsequently was granted a new trial on an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, will be tried again.

Captain Albert Sears is to be presented on a charge of manslaughter arising from the wreck of the steamer Iroquois at Sidney, and two boys named Hans and Mollay are listed for trial on a charge of highway robbery in connection with an assault on a Chinese boy at Oak Bay.

In the Sears and Faulkner cases H. W. R. Moore appears for the prosecution, while in all the others the crown is represented by J. A. Alkman.

THREATEN TO BOIL STOLEN BOY IN OIL

Kidnappers Declare Lad Will Be Put to Death Unless Father Pays \$10,000

New York, June 3.—The 3-year-old son of Calogero Buffa, a poor Italian dealer, was kidnapped a month ago between Broad and Elizabeth streets. Buffa's house dynamited. Buffa received instructions by telephone how to deliver the money. He explained he had nothing like \$10,000, but he was laughed at in scorn by the kidnappers. Buffa is so frightened he will not confide in the police.

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B. C. Electric Employees.

Vancouver, June 3.—(Later)—"Street railway employees have decided by referendum not to strike. I do not know the exact figures, but the ratio was seven to one or perhaps as high as ten to one against the men leaving their work to join in the cessation of work. No official announcement of the result will be made until Sunday afternoon. The reason for this is that the people who propose to quit work on Monday have asked us to withhold announcement of adverse action until as late a time as possible."

This statement was made at noon today by a member of the street railway men's union.

This is the most important news of the day from the standpoint of the general public, as well as from the viewpoint of the men who have come in line with the declaration of Pettipiece and McVeety to "lie up the town." Everywhere during the last few days it has been admitted that the success of the strike or "cessation of labor" depended on the attitude of the people who ran the street cars and supply their left for home. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont will remain at St. Andrew's for some weeks.

CHINESE STARVING IN MEXICO.

Chicago, June 3.—The Chinese of Chicago have undertaken a relief fund for their countrymen in Mexico who are said to be starving. The first installment of \$1,000 will be sent to-day to American Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, who has been asked to distribute the fund.

How two young men sketching on rocks near Scarborough, watched W. Ward, a middle-aged man, wading out to sea. The man was described as an inquest. They were quite ignorant of his sudden intention, and concluded that he was going for a swim.

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JOY RIDING ON THE FIRE ENGINES

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OUT ON THE TEST RUN

Vehicles Behave Perfectly and Council Decides to Purchase Them Forthwith

All the combined exhilaration and excitement of joy riding was hustled into the oblivion of forgotten childhood pranks yesterday afternoon in the experience of Mayor Morley and several of his trusty henchmen, when they accepted the invitation of Fire Chief Davis to ride with him on the initial test run of the new motor apparatus which the city has had on probation for some days from the Seagrave firm of Walkerville, Ont., and which has now been accepted.

What a ride it was. The levitation sign of the motor siren heralded the approach of the gigantic vehicles, and as one attempted to focus them in their mad career they disappeared like vaporous shadows in a cloud of consumptive-looking dust. For those who participated it was a never-to-be-forgotten ride, it was a thrill from start to finish, the sort-of-thrill that sends the blood coursing through their germ-blocked channels like water through a sieve, and elevates the consciousness of danger to the point where experience outrivals the preservation of life.

As the chemical engine, leading the way of the motor hose wagon, left head-quarters and turned the corner of the street into Pandora avenue, pedestrians caught a glimpse of the dignified beard of Mayor Morley waving gaily in the head-wind on the one side, and prettily balanced by the polished imperial of Alderman Gleason on the other. Perched on the fender behind, and hanging on for dear life, were Ald. Moresby and Frede, alternately taking headers into the rungs of the ladder which was poised above their heads as the vehicle bolted merrily on the uneven pavement. Of those who came behind on the motor hose wagon it is impossible to speak with accuracy, as they had to recount their own experiences to the leaders, it being impossible to see how they fared on account of the dust. That they digested it manfully would appear to be amply proven by the fact that they could always be heard a short distance behind snorting manfully.

The route chosen lay up Pandora avenue and along Fernwood road toward the Jewish cemetery. Before making the rise to the cemetery there is a sweet declension, and down its asphalt surface the chemical fairily soared. The nice chief, who was on the box, hit up a forty-mile gait, and for a few seconds acroplating was not in the race. The wind retaliated at a stiff velocity, and those whose position was rather precarious were doubtless glad when the rise came within view. Even taking this, however, the chemical kept a fair clip and reached the cemetery quicker than any vehicle ever did before. When the hose wagon pulled alongside, a few seconds later, the return journey was made. The home run lay along Fernwood road to Fort street, down Fort to Cook, turning along the latter thoroughfare for a distance and then cutting down toward the city to Douglas street and along to the station again.

On the open stretches of country speed limits were quietly ignored, despite the fact that the civic law administrators were on the vehicles.

During the run the machines behaved splendidly, and when the party returned to headquarters everyone expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with their conduct. Mayor Morley and the aldermen were enthusiastic about the trip, and it is not unlikely that one of these evenings, when the city council is engaged in routine business, one or other of them will slip out in the hope of stealing a ride on the back fender. Many people witnessed the run, and no criticisms were offered against the performance of the machines. Ald. H. M. Fullerton, Langley and Okell rode the hose wagon gallantly.

In the evening, when the report was made to the city council, it was decided to purchase the vehicles.

SIMPLIFICATION OF SPELLING.

(From Montreal Star.)

The imperial education conference held in London recently passed a resolution in favor of simplified spelling. This brought from Dr. McKay, of Nova Scotia, the most original suggestion yet made upon the subject. He proposes the progressive simultaneous simplification of spelling throughout the English-speaking world, "including" (as he naively puts it), "the United States" at stated periods, say, every twenty-five years. The progressive simplicity of the idea makes us wonder that nobody ever thought of it before. Under this beautiful system we would all have to go to school every twenty-five years to get our spelling up to date; and people who could not spell correctly would always have a good excuse for spelling incorrectly. We are in hearty sympathy with the idea that spelling must be progressive, but here regrettably we must part company with the doctor. A language that does not change, especially a language that does not grow, is a dead language. No language is growing faster than the English language, which is very much alive. All modern languages have a tendency to unification which if left unchecked by spelling reformers, would in a wonderfully short time develop that much desired result—a practically universal language. All nations adopt convenient expressions from each other; and the process is much facilitated by comparative philology, to which so-called spelling reform is almost fatal.

There are obvious defects in English spelling which will be remedied by natural progress. But with all its faults the orthodox spelling of English is the one thing which unifies the language all over the world over. There are many ways of pronouncing a word, even among educated men; but among educated men there is practically but one way of spelling it. By making the spelling of English accord with its manifold pronunciations every 25 years, in less than a century we would have as many dialects as the Chinese, with nothing to connect them but the name of English.

We will not presume to anticipate what the first simplified English will actually look like. But it "seems" to us that the effects of spelling alike all words now pronounced alike, but spelled differently, will "knob" "bee" much of an improvement. Simplified spelling may be easy for our "sun" to "right"; but it will be hard for us to "read" For instance, if they "rite" about the carpet "take," we shall not "no" "weather" etc. However, we can always fall back on a "bare" "stake," and if we want a fish "coarse," we can have a "place" or a "soul." It may take us "con" or "too" days to get over the idea suggested by simplified spelling that if "hrs" do not grow on "fur" trees, they must grow on "furze" bushes. Simplified spelling may create more confusion than it will prevent, but anybody who "noes" enough to come in when it "reigns," must see that the beauty of the system "lives" in its simplicity. This is the "colonel" of the situation.

WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S.

St. Andrew's, N. B., June 3.—To-day at half-past twelve Miss Alice J. Shaughnessy, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, was united in marriage with Mr. H. Wyndham Beaumont of Montreal, in the Presbytery of the Church of St. Andrew's, Rev. Father O'Flaherty officiating.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the summer residence of the bride's parents at which a number of the residents of St. Andrew's, besides a few personal friends from Montreal, who came down for the occasion, had opportunity to extend their best wishes to the happy couple. Early in the afternoon Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy with the family and visitors left for home. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont will remain at St. Andrew's for some weeks.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. Rogers is at the Carlton hotel, Vancouver.

Mrs. Montague, Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Ingleside.

Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Vancouver, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. James Richardson, Vancouver, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Craigflower, have gone to Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Gregory left this morning for Greenwood to hold the assizes.

Dr. Etta Denovan, 827 Fort street, has removed her office to 606 Yates St.

Courtenay F. Barto and his mother, Vancouver, are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Knott have returned from a short visit to Walla Walla.

Chief Justice Hunter is leaving early in the week to preside at the assizes at Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Andrew Gray and her daughter, Bessie, have gone on a visit to southern California.

Mrs. Sam Hughes, Lindsay, Ont., is visiting her son, G. B. Hughes, C. E., 1009 Chamberlain street.

Mrs. J. Sperk, 2822 Prior street, will be at home to her friends the first Wednesday of every month.

Mrs. J. B. Ormond left to-day for Peterboro, Ont., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Alberta Gooding.

Mrs. C. F. Lindmark, Revelstoke, wife of ex-mayor Lindmark of that city, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. W. H. Sandiford, 1532 Richmond avenue, will not receive on Tuesday, nor again till the first Tuesday in October.

Mrs. G. T. Boulding, 1704 Richmond avenue, will not receive on Tuesday, nor again till the first Tuesday in October.

F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries for the Dominion, and Mrs. and Miss Cunningham, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandiford and son George, Bolton avenue, Victoria West, left on Tuesday for Fort Gorge, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Miss Peters, who have recently arrived from London, Eng., are spending a few days at Oak Bay before taking up their residence in Vancouver.

On Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Nesbitt, Richmond avenue, Miss Ellen Poulter and Mr. Robert Dalrymple were united in marriage by the Rev. R. A. Macconnell.

Captain Charles Bloomquist has reached Whitehorse and will take up his summer duties on the Yukon, after spending the winter at his home on Shawinigan lake. Mrs. Bloomquist will leave shortly to join her husband.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, who has just resigned his duties as Dominion livestock commissioner, has purchased a fine ranch in the Chilliwack valley, to which Mrs. Rutherford and family have already removed.

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Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, S. J. is the guest of the Right Rev. Bishop MacDonald. He will preach at St. Andrew's cathedral at the high mass, 10:30 a.m. to-morrow. Doubtless many of the residents of this city who are familiar with the history of General Sherman would like to hear and see his son. Father Sherman will be here during the month of June, and will preach each Sunday at the high mass.

The marriage was celebrated very quietly on Thursday afternoon in the Sixth Avenue Methodist church, Vancouver, of Mr. Andrew Stewart and Mrs. Margaret Croft of Victoria. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. W. Stapleford. The bride wore her travelling costume of grey broadcloth with a flower toque and was attended by Mrs. McLagan, Clayburn, as matron of honor, who wore a gown of black and white voile and a black velvet hat with plumes. Mr. William Noble was best man. After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained to dinner at the Dutch Grill, where the guests also included the bride's son Mr. Henry Williams Croft, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Macfarlane. The party were afterward the guests of Mr. Noble at the Mary Garden concert, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left for a trip to Seattle and Portland. They will be at home in Victoria after September.

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The owner of a black and tan dog valued at \$50 recently gave a dinner in the dog's honor, and at the conclusion of the banquet, presented the animal with a collar, containing 700 small diamonds, which cost \$15,000. The guests shouted their approval, and the dinner was considered a great success.

A New York parvenu recently gave a dinner, and roused his guests to enthusiasm by the device of serving the cigarettes at the end of the meal wrapped in \$100 notes.

An embryonic actress attracted the attention of one of the idle rich. He showered her with gifts, which, during three years, cost him \$1,000,000, at the end of which time they parted.

The wife of a multi-millionaire, who wears a necklace that cost more than \$600,000, recently gave birth to a son. The woman retained four high-priced physicians as part of a large staff hired for the exclusive care of the infant. The physicians examined the child four times a day, and issued bulletpins after each examination of its health.

Deciding to have a home in New York a millionaire expended \$2,000,000 on a house. To make a garden he bought for \$100,000 another house next door, and spent \$500,000 on the garden. The millionaire's bedstead is of carved ivory and ebony, inlaid with gold. The bedroom walls, carved and decorated, cost \$65,000. The ceiling cost \$20,000 and ten pairs of curtains costing \$2,000 a pair hang in the room. The wardrobe cost \$1,500, the dressing table \$65,000, the washstand \$3,000, the bed hangings \$50 a yard, the chimney piece and mantel \$8,000, and the four doors in the room \$10,000.

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SUGGESTS PURCHASE OF LE ROI MINE

Big Shareholder in Le Roi No. 2 Believes It Would Solve Difficulty

Nelson, June 2.—That the solution of the problem of the successful operation of the Le Roi mine at Rossland is its purchase by the Le Roi No. 2 Co., is the opinion of Col. H. G. Burrows, one of the largest shareholders of the latter company. Col. Burrows reached the city from Rossland where he made an inspection of the Le Roi No. 2.

"I was very pleased with what I saw of the mine," said Col. Burrows, "and feel that the company has now passed the stage when it might have been regarded as a pure speculation, and that it is now one of the most promising speculative investments that I know of."

For the past three years the stockholders have received dividends of 20 per cent. per annum and from the manner in which the present scheme of development is showing up I think that there is every reason to hope that we shall receive equally satisfactory returns for many years to come. There is plenty of absolutely virgin ground belonging to the company which will later be developed in addition to the several veins which are now under exploitation with such good results."

Discussing the Le Roi mine Col. Burrows said: "The solution of the difficulty appears to me to be the purchase of the property by the Le Roi No. 2 company. I believe that there is still a vast store of ore which can be commercially mined in the Le Roi, and that if the property were taken hold of by the Le Roi No. 2 company good returns could be made to shareholders. The question, however, really resolves itself into that of the price the Le Roi company would ask for the mine."

As a shareholder in the Le Roi No. 2, he is also heavily interested in the Van Roi mine. "I am very pleased to hear such good reports on the Van Roi," he said. "The directors of the Le Roi No. 2 have always had a great deal of faith in the Silverton property and really acquired it some years ago when it was believed that the Rossland property was practically worked out. Of course the discovery of new veins which now give no indication of working out on the Le Roi No. 2 has taken away the necessity of having the Van Roi to fall back on for dividends but it is naturally very pleasant for me, as a stockholder to feel that we own such an excellent mine as the Van Roi in addition to our star dividend producer."

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J. WALLS,
516 Bastion Square, Victoria,
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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Royal Oak, on Monday, 3rd July, 1911, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,

Royal Oak, May 29, 1911.

LAND ACT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.
Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the point where the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 27, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 90 chains, thence south 30 chains to timber lease 17506 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 14, thence east 30 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 20 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 10 acres more or less.

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B. PHILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.

September 10th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Cumberland, June 2.—Andrew Williamson, a workman in the mines, met with an accident that will leave him maimed for life. The accident occurred through a box of caps exploding in his hands, severing the left hand at the wrist, taking off two fingers of the right hand, destroying the left eye, and inflicting painful wounds on the breast. Mr. Williamson has a wife and family of three.

At first it was thought that there was no hope of his recovery, but the unfortunate man is now making good progress towards recovery in the local hospital.

Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailors, Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

WAS INSANE.

From the standpoint of all-round interest, the June Canadian Magazine is one of the best numbers issued in many months. The first article is entitled "A Canadian Highway of Power," by Clayton M. Jones. It describes the wonderful power distribution system which is operated by the Ontario Power Commission, and is well illustrated. Victor Morin, of Montreal, contributes a most interesting article, entitled "Our Printed Treasures," dealing with rare old manuscripts and prints. "The Red Chamber" is the title of a reminiscence appreciation of the Canadian Senate, by George Clarke Holland, chief reporter for that Chamber. Professor William T. Allison has a comprehensive review of the works of John Galt, who was at one time connected with the Canada Company. "Railway Construction Up to Date" is the title of an article by Cy Warren, describing the work done so far on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Miss Katherine Hale contributes her annual review of the Music of the Season in Canada. There are short stories by Theodore Goodridge Roberts, Thomas Stanley Moyer, Lilian Levengood, and H. O. N. Belford.

A letter addressed to Provincial Police Constable Otway Wilkie was found on the body asking the officer to look after the effects of the deceased and to notify the brother of the dead man privately of what had occurred.

TRIBUTE TO PASTOR.

New Westminster, June 2.—Several members of the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gathered in the church lecture hall to bid farewell to Rev. J. S. Henderson, who left on Wednesday on a three months' holiday to England. Earlier in the day the board of managers had presented to Mr. Henderson a purse of one thousand dollars as a tangible token of the appreciation of his work. The evening was passed with a splendid musical programme and speeches of pleasant memories.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

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E. H. SOTHERN

JULIA MARLOWE

These two eminent American co-stars will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, June 12, in "Romeo and Juliet."



Mayor Morley would like to see a censorship established in Victoria, it seems. He does not voice the desire because of anything he has heard or seen upon the stage but because of some vague "on dit."

Complaints have been made to him, he says, but so little acquainted is his worship with matters of the stage that, although one of the subjects of complaint referred to a production which had been here but a week before, he could not differentiate the name of the play from that of the actress. Even then he only had half of a personal name which he imagined was that of a play:

Censorship here or anywhere, might theoretically be a real power for good, but would more likely become a mighty instrument of oppression, a means to the ends of lunging meddlers, a source of ridiculous interference on the part of illiterate or stupid people, and of vexation to worthy writers and artists who desire to serve only the general good, to advance truth, to emphasize a living phase of their art or treat a momentous question of morals boldly and freely.

There have been spasmodic attempts at censorship here and there, and as a general rule it has been exercised by those little qualified by intelligence, breadth in mind, taste and disinterestedness for such serious functions. Well-meaning though these men often are, it is no affront to say that they are not always men to whom such grave and such comprehensive responsibilities ought to be intrusted.

The meeting of these would be considered a heavy obligation by a man of wide cultivation, great reading, accurate judgment, profound sense of duty and lofty instincts. He would face a thousand perils and to noose would they be no apparent as to himself. He would exercise extraordinary caution lest precedent or inherited ideals should impel him to impatient dismissal of the claims of the artist who has treated an original or a drastic theme in a candid, startling, but essentially sincere and salutary manner, however much he may dislike theme or treatment. He would exercise nothing less than a pious regard for the preservation of the proper liberties of the people as expounded through the medium of the drama. He would certainly be consistent and would not put the ban on a grave and inspiring work of morals visible at a playhouse that maintains the most decorous standards and at the same time ignore the obscenities perpetrated in a burlesque.

Judging from the exercise of civic censorship in the past—we have two recent cases, one in Toronto and one in Boston in mind—the playwright who chooses to treat of vicious personages and sordid lives, to deal with them sincerely, austere, morally, artistically, is to find his work barred from the stage. The managers and players who join hands with him to mount and act his piece are to find themselves under like condemnation. At the same time a host of light plays, musical plays especially, get by in which suggestion, in all shades from delicately veiled to broad, is rampant. We may grin at or sentimentalize over irregularities hinted at on the stage; we must not be allowed to think or be made to think seriously of phases of life that exist, however much they may be deplored. The idea that certain subjects may be jested about with impunity—but cannot be discussed without demoralization—is one of the fundamental errors of Anglo-Saxon hypocrisy.

New York dispatches announce the marriage at her home there on Thursday of Mary Mannerling to Frederick E. Wadsworth, a millionaire boat-builder of Detroit. Miss Mannerling obtained a divorce from James K. Hackett last year, retaining the custody of her five-year-old daughter. She is a native of London, the daughter of Richard

equal to any stock organization which has been here and its leading woman, Miss Verma Felton, is a decidedly clever young actress. She has not only got hold on the outward essentials of the dramatic art but she shows a capacity for discussing and expressing the subtler shades of character which too few artists have. With this equipment, with her enthusiasm and with a generous share of personal charm and beauty Miss Felton will yet be heard of in a larger sphere.

"The Yankee Girl" has no particular reason for being, except as a vehicle for the talents of Miss Blanche Ring. When Miss Ring sees fit to drop her it is safe to say she will never be heard of again. There have been worse musical comedies, of course, and while it is not the best of that overdone class of musical plays—however popular the class may be—it is a pleasure enough thing. The main point is that it brings Miss Ring to the Victoria theatre this week and enabled a well-filled house to get acquainted with her. Miss Ring has made several ditties popular—"Tip-i-Hidy-i-Ay" and "Rings on My Fingers" for instance—but she is better comedienne than singer. It may be that her husband, who was a well-known dramatic critic (Miss Ring is Mrs. Frederick McKay in private life), will be able to convince her that she is unfair to herself in refraining from taking up comedy and dropping the musical end.

Miss Ring has a charming personality. She is unaffected and self-possessed on the stage, she bubbles over with mirthfulness and gaiety. She is all buoyant high spirits; she is humorous easily and without effort; animated with clownery; vigorous but never coarse. Her presence is decidedly wholesome and tonic, and whatever the secret of her "way" with her audiences she never fails in her appeal to them. Personality counts in musical plays, and Miss Ring has had great good fortune in them.

The bodies of a young man and woman were found in a stream near the mill at Roydon, Essex. On the body of the man was found a pocketbook, in which were written the words: "We have decided to put an end to ourselves as we can't live without each other. Sue and Alf." The bodies have not been identified.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR OLD PEOPLE

"Fruit-a-tives" Restores the Health and Strength of Youth.

Grande Ligne, Que., Jan. 2, 1910.
"I heartily recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to all who suffer from constipation and the painful consequences. Piles. I am now over 80 years of age and suffered for more than ten years with Constipation and Piles. I tried all kinds of remedies, but nothing cured me."

"About four years ago I received a sample of "Fruit-a-tives." After taking a few doses I dole that "Fruit-a-tives" were not sold here then, wrote to Ottawa for several boxes.

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One of the acts that will please mightily is Ye Colonial Duo, a pair of performers who will sing and speech and story present a delightfully attractive gathering of events in a large colonial garden. To do this they have to set the stage specially and bring new scenery.

Another dancing turn is filled, the duo this week being those eminent performers, Bliss and Bross, noted most for the dashing manner of their work and its general effectiveness.

The bill does not get by without a play in one act, and like many of these that have succeeded here the last few weeks, "Fresh From College" will appeal to the many for its comedy. It is by Paul Case, and the author is taking the principal part in it himself, appearing as a man of many parts, successful in all.

They are all coming to vaudeville for

skits that has been introduced into musical comedy in many a day. All fabled characters of "Mother Goose," "Little Bo-Peep," "Jack Sprat," "Tom Piper's Son," "Little Red Riding Hood," etc., are presented in life-like manner, each with their little ditty in rhyme and song, and it is said that the number never fails to get repeated encores.

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An act, the like of which has never been staged in Victoria at any time, and as complete in every detail as modern invention and electrical apparatus can make it, will be staged at the Grand on Monday, when Europe's greatest aggregation of lifelike mechanical actors, Barnard's Manikins will appear, presented in "The Coon's Revival." This act has been a European wonder-worker, so complete is it in mechanical completeness. There was shown in the French style, but here has been Americanized by a complete change of manikin clothing. There are young coon and barnyard inhabitants, many accessories, and an imitative representation that will please all, amuse all, and especially afford delight to the children. It will be a children's week without a doubt, and having this in mind the manager has selected the balance of the bill so that no offence could be given the child mind.

One of the acts that will please mightily is Ye Colonial Duo, a pair of performers who will sing and speech and story present a delightfully attractive gathering of events in a large colonial garden. To do this they have to set the stage specially and bring new scenery.

Another dancing turn is filled, the duo this week being those eminent performers, Bliss and Bross, noted most for the dashing manner of their work and its general effectiveness.

The bill does not get by without a play in one act, and like many of these that have succeeded here the last few weeks, "Fresh From College" will appeal to the many for its comedy. It is by Paul Case, and the author is taking the principal part in it himself, appearing as a man of many parts, successful in all.

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SOOKE LAKE WATER
IN THREE YEARS

(Continued from page 1.)

"I would further recommend that all the land owners on Sooke lake, other than the E. & N. Railway Company, be notified that they vacate their property on or before the 31st of December next, and that no improvements made after such date as the water commissioner and city solicitor shall determine, be paid for by the city."

"Some of the things which Mr. Meredith might be expected to do in the event of his being appointed to supervise the work were set forth in the letter addressed to the council from Sanderson & Porter, of which firm he is a member. The letter stated that Mr. Meredith would act as consulting engineer, that the company would maintain at its own expense a competent engineer on the grounds during the progress of the work, that they would make all the necessary surveys and all the plans and draw the specifications for the construction work, compare and analyze all tenders and report on same to the council, submit monthly progress reports, and as soon as the surveys are made prepare a report on the general plan and scope of the work, with estimates of cost."

The project, according to their understanding, is to provide for the daily supply of 12,000,000 gallons of water by gravity flow from Sooke's Lake to Victoria, the provision of sufficient storage at Sooke Lake, the determining of the run off Leach River and Sooke Lake watershed, so that the excess over domestic requirements may be made of sufficient size to permit the future utilization of all the water available for power purposes.

Sanderson & Porter state their willingness to undertake the work specified above for the sum of \$36,000, to be paid in monthly instalments of \$1,000, to commence with the starting of the work. The company estimates that the work will extend over a period of thirty-six months. In the event of it taking longer no extra payment need be given, and of course in the event of it being completed in a shorter time, the monthly payments of \$1,000 will cease and save the city a lump of money. The company also expressed its willingness to engage and supervise the survey work at an extra cost of five per cent, upon the outlay incurred in that department.

Wynn Meredith, who will now be recognized as the prospective supervising engineer for the work, was present at the council meeting, and after being introduced to the aldermen was invited to speak by the mayor.

Taking advantage of this opportunity Mr. Meredith briefly outlined the project and made a hit with his far-sounding suggestions. He explained that there were two important elements to be considered when starting out upon such a work. The first was the obtaining of a domestic supply of water in sufficient quantities and of purest quality, and the second was the utilization of such power as can possibly be developed in the future.

To his mind the conduits leading from the lake to the arm would have to be large enough for future power development as well as for the immediate water supply for domestic purposes. It was nothing less than a waste of money to undertake such a gigantic enterprise for a less supply of water than several times the present requirements. What they should do was to develop a sufficient horse power to permit of the installation of booster pumps so as to increase the supply readily and without extra work.

Mr. Meredith also stated his opinion to the council that the two-tunnel plan suggested by Mr. Topp was the best one under the circumstances. By adopting the two-tunnel system it would be possible to obtain the water from the upper end of the lake where it was deeper and purer. In his opinion there could not be the slightest doubt that the Sooke Lake watershed and the Leach river would supply all the water Victoria would need for a long time to come.

A comparison of cost, which of course cannot be accepted as final or accurate, was given by Water Commissioner Haymure. He estimated that the preparatory surveys would cost about \$15,000, which added to the \$36,000 for the other work, would bring the total up to \$51,000 with Mr. Meredith operating the contract. Mr. Meredith, however, pointed out that he did not wish the council to be misled in regard to the cost of surveys. The better these were done the cheaper they were done in the long run. He reminded the aldermen that the survey work on the Jordan River-power station cost the B. C. Electric Company about \$50,000.

Messrs. Hancock and Foster-Barham had tendered on four per cent. of the total cost which worked out at about \$68,000, presuming that the work would cost a million and a quarter.

The necessary by-law for the work will probably be placed before the people in September, or as soon as Mr. Meredith is in a position to give his estimate for the same.

FACE TRIAL FOR
ALLEGED FRAUDS

CONSPIRACY CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD SUPPLIES

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Elmer Goldberg, manager of the Seattle branch of the Great Western Smelting & Refining Company; W. A. Corder, manager of the W. A. Corder Machinery Supply Company, and Edwin F. Meyers, chief clerk in the general storekeeper's office at the Puget Sound navy yard, were arrested late yesterday on indictments returned by the federal grand jury at Tacoma, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government. Indictments have also been returned against E. Silverstone, a hotel proprietor, and J. A. Kettwell, chief clerk in the navy pay office here.

Goldberg was released on his own recognizance until to-day; when he is to get \$5,000 bail. Meyer was released on \$3,500 bail and Corder was held in default of bail.

The alleged conspiracy has to do with the furnishing of metal supplies to the Puget Sound navy yard. It is charged in the indictment that about April 1, 1908, the Great Western Smelting & Refining Company had on hand a large quantity of zinc, rolled sheet metal and boiler plates, and that Chief Clerk Meyer of the navy yard storekeeper's office decided that the government needed this material. It is charged by the government that the defendants conspired to manipulate the specifications so that only three firms could bid on the contract. There three firms were the Great Western Smelting & Refining Company, the W. A. Corder Company and the Fowler Metal Company, of San Francisco. The government alleges that the last named company was non-existent and that the same was invented by Silverstone for the purpose of defrauding the government. The contract for the material was awarded to the Fowler Metal Company for \$5,417, an exorbitant price, it is charged. The Fowler Company assigned the contract to the Great Western Smelting & Refining Company, and the government charges that all the defendants profited by the alleged conspiracy.

Silverstone has also been indicted for forged the government alleging that in assigning the cheque made in favor of the Fowler company to the Great Western Smelting & Refining Company, he forged the name of "E. O. Fowler." Meyer and Kettwell, the navy clerks, have also been indicted on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged manipulation of bids for tallow and similar supplies.

FAMINE IN CHINA

The secretary of the Anglican Synod has received the following letter from the Bishop of Honan, China:

Kaifeng, May 3, 1911.
My Dear Sir.—It gave me great pleasure to receive your letter of March 25th with the draft of \$5,10 Mexican for the famine work. Thank you very much indeed. I wish all the Dioceses at home (Canada) would respond as liberally as the Diocese of Columbia.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the last appeal I have drawn up with regard to the famine, which I am sending to the Times and the home papers. It will give you some idea of what our Canadian Mission is trying to do, and we have to carry the whole of the responsibility for the Central China Famine Relief Committee is as yet unable to help in this province, and is confining its work to Anhui and Kiangsu.

Yours sincerely,
Wm. C. White, Bishop.

The following is the appeal referred to in above letter: Famine Relief in Honan, China. I have just returned from the famine region in the East of the province: Now that the weather has broken the people are beginning to travel back to their homes, and where through the winter the refugees had their faces turned from the famine districts, they are now travelling back by hundreds, only to find most of them, that their land is again under water through the recent prolonged rain. Many a tragic tale has these people to tell of parties dwindled by starvation to one-half and even one-third the original number. Most of them were still living on roots and bark, and blades of new wheat and 'kac-han' straw, and the mortality must be even greater than in the winter, for we occasionally saw bodies in the fields, usually being eaten by dogs, and heard grieves tales of survivors eating dead bodies of their comrades.

A great deal of seed grain is being taken east, but all under armed escort, and we daily hear stories of grain being looted. Kwetch being the prefectural city of the affected district, it was natural that the refugees should flock there, and some 6,000 of these

deserted people are in Kwetch City. This has brought the cost of living up very high, so that the poorer people of Kwetch are now in as destitute circumstances as the refugees and are leaving their homes to beg.

In Kwetch the officials are doing practically nothing and the district magistrate has just been dismissed from office; some say on account of his incompetence in dealing with the famine problem. The Prefect, though he talks most plausibly, has so far shown not much energy in the matter and keeps pretty well to his room apparently wishing to be oblivious of what is taking place around him. He attempted to go to Yungcheng with money for distribution, but the flooded fields and the starving multitude were too much for him and he turned back home.

The gentry in Kwetch had collected a little money for relief, which they attempted to give, but lacking organization and method, the multitude simply stormed the relief centre, so that after a second day this plan was abandoned. With the money in hand they then adopted another plan of buying grain and selling it cheaply. He went to the temple where this was being done, but though the gentry were there, and the grain was there, there was not a purchaser in sight; and no wonder for the prices were only 10 per cent cheaper than the famines prices holding in the shops, while 99 per cent cheaper would be no help to the thousands who had not the cash wherewith to buy. Yet outside the courtyard of this temple was filled with starving people crying and moaning for bread, some unable to stand for weakness, and deaths occurring at the doors of this temple grammar. Coming away from the temple one of our party counted five dead bodies in one place, hardly a stone's throw away.

Naturally such a state of affairs could not be approved by the best and most practical minded of the gentry, and there were some who would have nothing to do with the selling of the grain, and were in favor of something more immediate effectual for the saving of life. Unfortunately they had already given their contribution to the general fund and were unable to do anything more by themselves. We had different conferences with these men and finally I agreed to be responsible for the furnishing of cooked food daily to 2,000 women and children, provided they supplied the building and gave the necessary oversight. They were only too willing to do, and will also give what contribution they can for this purpose.

By now this work is under way and will be kept up until the middle of June. I expect, when the wheat harvest ought to renew the situation somewhat in Kwetch. If sufficient funds should meanwhile come in we shall extend relief to the 5,000 or more, but, for the present, are confining ourselves to food for the women and children. Besides this we have started an orphanage for boys in one of the City temples put at our disposal for the purpose, and another for girls in our mission premises. These children are coming in at the rate of six or more a day, and before long we shall, I expect, have a couple of hundred. One of the saddest things connected with the famine is the fact that men and women from Kaffeng and other places are taking advantage of the distress to buy girls for slaves and for worse purposes. On the road we passed carts and barrows full of these girls, being brought from Kwetch, and one night five of these little girls stayed in the same inn as we did. The result of this is that all the girls brought to our orphanage are under five years of age. Scores of people have brought their daughters to us and offered them for a string or more of cash, but as we cannot buy them, this being nominally illegal, they turn to the ready market of these traffickers in girls. In their physical distress they seem destitute of all feeling of kinship and sell their own offspring for a little cash to satisfy their hunger.

But Kwetch is practically only on the fringe of the famine district, the famine centre of Honan being the districts of Yungcheng and Shihai. The Chinese say that one-fifth of the population of Yungcheng have succumbed to the famine. If this is so and the census of this district taken last January is correct (approximately), it means that the appalling number of over 200,000 have died of starvation. The wheat harvest in the vicinity of Kwetch City this summer will be quite up to the average, but there will be no harvest in the greater part of the above two districts. Fully two-thirds of these districts were flooded last autumn, and the exceptionally heavy spring rains have again covered the land with water, which has not yet receded, so that no prospect of a crop of any kind is yet to be seen. Famine relief for these districts will be required for some months to come. At present there is no seed available in the fields, usually being eaten by dogs, and heard grieves tales of survivors eating dead bodies of their comrades.

We have just purchased in Kaffeng 48 car loads of grain for Yungcheng, which has been forwarded under escort, kindly provided by the governor, and this should reach Yungcheng in a couple of days time, where it will be distributed systematically by my own men. Further relief for Yungcheng will depend on the amount of contribution received by this mission. The Central China Famine Relief Committee being unable to extend help to the Honan Province, the only relief work being done outside of the spasmodic efforts of the Chinese themselves is that of the Church of England Mission.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Miss Caroline Macklem, 1126, Richardson street, or at the office of this paper.

Miss Macklem acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the China Famine Fund:

Per Bank of British North America, Duncans Branch	\$6.00
Anon	\$1.00
Per Bishop Ferlin	\$1.00
A. Welshman	\$1.00

Colonel Seeley, under-secretary for war, ascended at Hendon recently in Graham White's aeroplane, and derived much pleasure from a flight of a mile in a frisky wind. He is the first member of the government to make an ascent.

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord.

Hit Sunday.—The services for White day will be of an interesting nature, sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed at the close of the morning service and the rector, Rev. W. Gladstone, will be assisted by Rev. Venables Greene, of England. The morning the subject will be "The Day of Christ's Removal" and in the evening, "The Burning Bush."

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's.

Joint Concert.—The choir of St. Andrew's church will give a sacred concert Tuesday evening in the church promises to be of great interest merit. The first part of the programme consists of miscellaneous numbers, and the second part of the cantata, "The Story of Music," by H. Nicol. The soloists are Mrs. A. A. d. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, J. O. Dunn, and A. Codd. It is expected there will be a large audience, as interest is being taken in the it by the music-lovers of the city. full programme follows:

Part I.
—Sonata in A Major Grey
ante Maestoso—Marche Funèbre—
Finale.
—Fear Ye Not, O Israel Dudley Buck
Mrs. D. C. Reid, c.
—In Heavenly Love Abiding. Pontius
Miss Beck and William Melville
in—Meditation. Prelude. Bach-Gounod
Jesse Longfield,
—Eye Hath Not Seen Gaul
Miss Blakeway.

Part II.

—The Story of Music. H. E. Nicol
Chorus of Voices.
—Soprano, Mrs. Alfred A. Codd.
Contralto, Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
Tenor, J. O. Dunford.
Bass, Alfred A. Codd.
and choir master, Jesse A. Longfield.

First Church.

Young People's Guild.—On Monday evening next the members of the Young People's Guild will meet for the first session of the winter season, meeting will be held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell on 1st street and will take the form of a able evening.

Ladies' Meeting.—On Wednesday afternoon next the Ladies' Aid Society the Woman's Missionary Society meet at the home of Mrs. McLean, 1639 Yates street. As this is an oriental meeting it is hoped that it will be a large attendance.

Sabbath School.—To-morrow morning Sabbath school will meet at 9:45 a.m. at 2:30 in the afternoon. This will be continued during the summer months as it is found the earlier r of meeting is preferred by many.

superintendent, John Weston, and Weston leave next week for San

Diego, where they will attend the ions of the International Sunday School convention. They will be absent from the city about a month.

—The congregation is preparing to celebrate the jubilee of Presbyterianism in this province and have a fortunate in securing the services Rev. Dr. Starkie of Glasgow, and Rev. Principal MacKay of Wester Hall, for Sunday, June 25, the of the jubilee celebration. On Mon June 26, a social gathering will be held and congratulatory speeches will be made.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Joint Concert.—Preparations are now

ut complete for the rendering of

who are deprived for the time of health and strength. The class will be pleased to welcome all young men who may not have a church home, or who are strangers in our city.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Adult Bible School.—Dr. Ernest Hall will give a short address next Sunday morning at 9:30 sharp at the Victoria men's adult school, held at the Friends' hall, Courtney street. Little is known in Victoria about this adult school movement which has taken such strong hold of the workingmen of Great Britain. This school is the first one established in British Columbia. All men are cordially invited.

JUST ONE CURE

FOR ANAEMIA

It is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

Victoria West.
New Sunday School.—A branch Sunday school has been organized in the Keltic addition, with Mrs. Moore as superintendent. A prayer meeting is also held on Thursday evenings and quite a number are taking advantage of the privileges of these meetings.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Pastor's Holiday.—Rev. Hermon A. Carson, pastor of the Congregational church, left this week on a two-months' holiday to be spent in visiting eastern points. Previous to his leaving the congregation presented him with a purse of gold as a token of esteem, and in appreciation of the excellent work which he has accomplished in building up the church and congregation during his seven years' work in this city.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

Summer Sunday School.—Commencing to-morrow the Sunday school will meet immediately following the morning service. This arrangement is made for the summer months only. A class for married ladies will be inaugurated to be taught by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnicker. The Philadelphians and Baracs cordially invite young ladies and young men to meet in their respective classes.

Mission Circle.—The Women's Mission Circle will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. W. Andrews, 724 Pine street, Victoria West. The topic for the meeting will be "The Gospel in Bolivia." Mrs. J. B. Warnicker will be the leader.

Philathaea Class.—On Wednesday, June 14, the young ladies of the Philathaea class will hold a "measuring party" in aid of the class furnishing fund. Committees are actively engaged preparing for the occasion, and the class colors will largely predominate in the decorative scheme. A unique programme will be provided, of which further particulars will be forthcoming in subsequent issues.

Baraca Class.—The members of the men's Baraca class are entering upon an active membership campaign now that it has been decided to meet at 12:15 o'clock instead of 2:20. A growing interest is manifest, and the different committees are taking hold of the work assigned them. The hospital committee is visiting the sick each week and carrying flowers, reading matter, etc., in the hope of cheering and encouraging those

Each of King George's sons will receive \$60,000 a year from the civil list on attaining his majority, and each daughter \$30,000 a year at her majority or marriage.

WHICH SHALL IT BE; UNION OR FEDERATION?

Judge Forin Writes in The Presbyterian on Union of the Churches

The following most interesting article appeared in the Presbyterian of recent date, and as it deals with a question which is in a very practical manner, before the churches to-day we reproduce it here. Judge Forin, of Nelson, is well known throughout British Columbia and his opinion on the great question of church union will be read with interest. He writes as follows:

1. The spirit of those who fought for the faith as represented by Presbyterianism was always for Christian union, the reason for our being as a denomination was the refusal of other bodies of the Reformed Church to approach com-

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All honor to the blue banner of Presbyterianism with all its historical and hallowed associations, as the old regiment standard in a noble warfare with many great victories to its credit; but new conditions demand new formations as all history teaches us otherwise you have inertia and deadness.

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3. The procedure of the General Assembly is the proper and only procedure that can lead to union.

It is thoughtless to charge the leaders of this movement with ignoring the proper place for Parliamentary authority. The negotiating churches are placing themselves in a position to go to the legislature with a request for the necessary legislation to confirm in the united church all property, etc.

4. There is a tenfold deeper "inspirational and dynamic power" in disciplines of Christ working together for the salvation of the souls of those about us, in righting present wrongs in heroic efforts about theological battles of by-gone generations many of which could have been avoided by the exercise of Christian charity.

5. As one who has been in British Columbia for a longer period than Judge Swanson and also in close touch with our Church work, I am prepared to say that the expense of overlapping has been great and an imposition on the generosity of those who in the east have done so much to supply the funds to keep up our denominational end.

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7. Finally my advice is to press on the good work for Organic Union and if the majority, as expressed by the vote of the Presbyterians, is a correct expression of the Church no Parliamentarians will refuse to confirm the union by statute. What will become of the "Remnant" that is bent upon being left? It is difficult to foretell, but the people will follow the fathers and brethren.

If Archbishop Cranmer's scheme for church union in the middle of the 16th century had been successful the proposed Protestant Council consisting of delegates from all the Protestant churches of Europe would probably have brought about uniformity in church government and services, if not in doctrine, in which case the Scottish branch of the Reformed Church having a Presbyterian form of church government would never have been formed or developed, in its present form at least, and we would have had a different church history; but that council never convened and each of the branches of the Reformed Church went its own way.

The forces there were centrifugal; they are now centripetal; and the movements in the old land and the broad attitude of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States towards closer church fellowship with the Congregationalists and other communions on the simple basis of belief in the deity of Jesus Christ give us heart.

The cry of heathen millions is in our ears and we hear the tramp of churchless multitudes in our land and we should have no time in this strenuous era when the Protestant Church has united on the ringing motto, "The

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The Bend O' the Burn

By Kenneth Henderson

CHAPTER I.
An absolute change in your method of living; no mental, but plenty of manual labor.

Sir James Carron imparted an unobtrusive though nevertheless positive air to his instructions by a barely perceived shrug of the shoulders and an outward movement of his palms.

"There you are," his movement seemed to express. "Do as I advise and there's the end of the trouble—if you don't, well—there's the end of you."

Whatever other qualifications Sir James possessed, decisiveness had proved a great factor in his advance to the forefront of his profession. There was nothing extraordinary in his decisions, neither was there anything uncommon nor fashionable in his treatments, but his advice to his patients was invariably sealed with this expression of decision, and always carried with it unquestioning conviction.

Sir James' advice seemed the only possible course to adopt; and few, if any, presumed to disregard his warnings, or act otherwise, than according to his instructions, with the result that he, more often than not, effected a cure.

Other members of his profession probably possessed a similar degree of intuition, and could just as correctly diagnose the symptoms of any patient, but they lacked the power to enforce adherence to instructions. This power, combined with an intimate knowledge of human nature, had won for Sir James an unrivaled position in the profession.

Robert Ogilvie listened to the physician's concluding remarks and unconsciously became infected with the spirit of decision with which they were uttered. He allowed his eyes to wander over the rows of formidable-looking volumes, which lent an atmosphere of learning to an otherwise commonplace room. As he did so he passed in review the chief incidents of his life. He saw himself, a young man of twenty-three, fresh from college, joining the staff of a leading daily. He was ambitious then; how trivial these ambitions seemed now!

In retrospect he could enjoy both the failures and successes of his early career. The setbacks which at the time appeared so disastrous were insignificant when seen in the light of later success, a success which at the commencement of his career he would have considered quite beyond the possibility of attainment. He dwelt upon his strenuous days when, at the age of twenty-eight, with slight financial aid, he had launched his own daily, which, with his steady hand at the helm, had steadily moved onward toward success, until it became a recognized party organ. But these years of stem and calm had levied a heavy toll on the man at the helm, and although his achievements were almost more than he had desired the price was in keeping with them. While the brain was as active as ever, his nervous organization was perilously near the breakers. For six months his life had been a continuous fight of mind against matter, and so fierce had the conflict been that a collapse of these contending forces was imminent.

Ogilvie had refused to acknowledge this fact, but had finally yielded to the wishes of friends that he should seek advice, and thus, on an early summer's day, Ogilvie was shown into Sir James' consulting room, resigning himself to the inconvenience of a long examination, with a foreboding that he would be told to renounce all life's luxuries. Sir James, however, made no examination, and

asked but few questions. He knew his patient by repute, and when an appointment was requested, he could scarcely refrain from adding to his reply, "If you wish to keep on dancing, you'll have to reverse."

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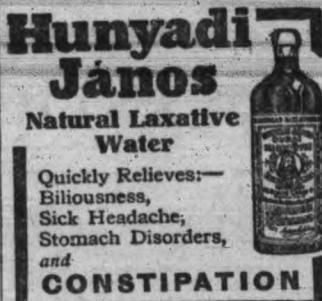
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View Street Gets the Worst of It From the Section Under Construction

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SAYS STEEL TRUST AVERTED PANIC

E. H. Gary Tells Why Corporation Purchased Tennessee Coal and Iron Company

Washington, D. C., June 3.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation directorate, told the Stanley steel trust investigating committee yesterday that his corporation stood behind J. P. Morgan in averting a disastrous financial upheaval in 1907. He insisted, challenging the statements of John W. Gates before the committee, that the purchase by the steel corporation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company at that time was made at a price more than it was worth for the express purpose of preventing the crash of the New York banking firm of Moore and Schley.

Mr. Gary related a dramatic story of the momentous events which preceded the absorption of the Tennessee concern. He described in detail how he and Henry C. Frick, at the instance of Mr. Morgan, had revealed the plan of buying the company at a price greater than its value to President Roosevelt and Mr. Root, then secretary of state. He told how he had concluded before their interview with Mr. Roosevelt that any government prosecution on the fact would have been an "outrage."

Mr. Gary made many surprising statements during his eight hours examination, but none more startling than his declaration that government control and publicity of corporations in this country must come. He said that through the American Iron and Steel Institute, the heads of the steel industry were trying to steer a course between the Sherman anti-trust law, which he characterized as "archaic," on the one hand, and the old time method of destructive competition on the other in order to operate for the public welfare.

Mr. Gary announced to the committee that he wanted everything known concerning the steel combination, and more than all pleaded for some responsible government source to which such a necessarily great corporation could appeal for guidance in the conduct of its business. He agreed to furnish the committee so much that it wished that he will be recalled when he meets again on Wednesday. Others who have been summoned to appear are W. S. Dickson, of the steel corporation, and John Lambert, of the Republic Iron and Steel company.

KILLED IN SLIDE.

Merritt, June 2.—Crushed under tons of loose rock and gravel, Charles Miller, a pitman working on a steam

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PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

New Westminster, June 2.—A communication has been received by the secretary of the school board from H. M. Stramberg, principal of the city high school, which is equivalent to a resignation. Mr. Stramberg states that he does not expect to return from England in time for the fall school opening, and requests that the board make arrangements independent of him.

A contributor to a London newspaper confesses that once, in accepting an invitation to dine with a friend in London, he addressed the envelope in a writing so hard to decipher that the letter went round by Egypt before delivery at its destination. Since then he has used a typewriter.

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London will shortly come into the possession of another reservoir holding a thousand million gallons of water, and covering 120 acres.

This new artificial lake, which will be opened in the summer, is situated in Surrey, about twelve miles from the city. It will be one of the largest reservoirs constructed in Europe, and has taken nearly three years to complete.

The actual work of building the reservoir has cost about \$760,000, the engines, pumps and turbines about \$250,000. The connecting river between the Thames and the pumping station, which is a quarter of a mile long, twenty-two feet wide, and eight feet deep, cost with the pumping station just about \$350,000.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL MADERO AT JUAREZ

Insurrecto Police Says Plot Was to Have Been Carried Out During Ball

El Paso, June 3.—Soon after the departure of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., for Mexico City yesterday, details were made known of an alleged attempt to dynamite him. The plot, according to the insurrecto police, was to have been carried out during the ball which Senor Madero attended in Juarez last night.

Cruzey, former jefe político of Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, Texas, whom Madero deposed, has been locked up in Juarez and placed incommunicado. Insurrecto secret service men have been detailed to make other arrests.

When the plot was discovered, enough dynamite was being carried up to the ballroom to blow up the entire building. About 500 persons, including Senor Madero and his wife, were the principals and spectators of a grand march, when about 11 o'clock a man who stopped at the entrance. Out of the man's pocket was pulled a large tin can which was filled with dynamite and provided with a time fuse. The insurrecto police assert that had the dynamite exploded, few in the ballroom would have escaped injury.

Opinion is expressed by the Juarez authorities that the presence of the dynamite at the ballroom is only part of an elaborate conspiracy, formed in Mexico City and other places, by a political party opposed to Madero, and that further developments are expected.

The departure of Senor Madero left Juarez in charge of General Jose De La Luz Blanco and 1,500 insurrectos.

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Most users of opera or field glasses suppose it a matter of indifference whether the tubes are collapsed or extended when placed to the eyes for adjustment. According to The Optician, however, the tubes should always be extended in the first place, then slowly racked in until the moment clear vision is obtained, which, for a normal-sighted person, is the moment when the emergent light takes the form of parallel pencils. When the tubes are racked out instead of in, the adjustment is liable to be stopped at a point where clear vision is produced by divergent pencils of light falling on the eye. This means that while the muscles of direction of the eyes are adapted for distant vision, the internal muscles of accommodation are adapting themselves for near vision. Although done quite unconsciously, the misuse of the eyes in this way for any considerable period brings on symptoms of ocular strain and theatre headache.

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Porfirio Diaz believed that "peace hath her victories not less renowned than war," and he believed also that peace must have her sacrificial victims. No doubt he could earnestly argue that true patriotism in Mexico demanded the lives of tens of thousands of Mexican people every year, and that for them to perish on the great tobacco and henequen plantations was as necessary to the commercial prosperity of the nation as was the death of soldiers on the field of battle. President Diaz's great courtesy and kindness to English-speaking and other foreigners saved him from the pen of the muckraker until the last year or so. Adventuring authors who penetrated Mexico have been deftly steered round in a circle of civility from one aspect of the benevolent despot to another. Their eyes have been fixed on Mexico's wonderful material development, and they have been blind to the underlying horror of slavery, upon which so much of it rests.

Not so John Kenneth Turner, as the title of his recently issued book, "Barbarous Mexico," suggests. Mr. Turner went to Mexico on a muckraking expedition, representing himself as a capitalist desirous of investing money. He was thus enabled to approach government officials in a way impossible for an avowed journalist, and to gather material for a powerful indictment of the peonage system. The first victims of the demand for dividends were the Yaqui and Maya Indians, who had the ill-luck to live near the rich henequen plantations of Yucatan, and the to-

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bacoo plantations of Oaxaca. These Indians had no particular desire to earn a living as laborers, much preferring to support themselves in their own primitive fashion by hunting but as their labor was desired by the plantation owners the Indians were forced into rebellion. They were declared outlaws, their lands were forfeited, and as many of them as were not killed were sentenced to labor on the plantations.

But the supply of Indians was not great enough to meet the demand for cheap labor, because in some districts, notably the Valley Nacional in Oaxaca, which is popularly called Death Valley, the mortality is greater, probably, than in any other area of equal size on the face of the earth. Mr. Turner declares that 95 per cent. of the laborers perish within a year, and since 15,000 are recruited every twelve months, the drain on the labor market may be imagined. It is far too great to be supplied by the Indian population, and so the concessionaries were obliged to turn to the Mexicans themselves. They found a few thousand laborers among the criminals lodged in jails throughout the country, but their numbers were a mere drop in the bucket. The great bulk of the laborers, Mr. Turner says, are Mexicans, whose only crimes are poverty and friendlessness. Many of them are lured away by no other medium than an extravagantly worded newspaper advertisement, promising high wages to laborers. A man applies for a job to an agent of one of the concessionaries in the City of Mexico or some other large center of population. He is given \$5 of advance money, and becomes instantly indebted to the corporation. Until he can refund the money he is virtually a slave, and the whole armed force of the state can be turned against him if necessary.

He is carted off to a plantation and set to work; he is obliged to buy all his supplies from his employers at such exorbitant prices that he is never out of debt, and remains a prisoner until death cancels the bond. Those who are not entrapped through a newspaper are secured through the connivance of local justices of the peace, who are paid so much a head for every laborer they can supply. A man is arrested on a nominal charge of vagrancy, and is spirited away to the plantations without trial or any other formality. If for no other reason than the peonage system the revolt against Diaz would seem to have been justified.

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Los Angeles, Cal., June 3.—Application for bail in the case of Bert Connors, A. B. Maple and F. Ira Bender, the men indicted on the charge of having attempted to destroy the county hall of records with dynamite last September, will be made as soon as Attorney Job Harriman arrives from San Francisco. This action will be taken regardless of the date of arrangement, which, according to officials of the district attorney's office, will not be set for a week.

Labor leaders in charge of the arrangements for the defense of the McNamaras and of Connors and his alleged associates, declare that sureties for \$5,000, the aggregate amount of bail demanded for Connors, Bender and Maple, have been obtained.

ALASKAN TIMBER.

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—W. J. Lewis, special agent of the land office, arrived here to-day on his way to Alaska to dispose of pending cases in Alaska involving cutting and removal of timber from the public lands. The government wishes to pursue a liberal policy toward cannery and other companies which require timber for pilings and packing cases.

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Washington is always a pleasant city for an Englishman to visit. He finds here a life, a society, and an atmosphere with a flavor and distinction that appeal to him at once. Nowhere else on the American Continent does he feel so much at home. Nowhere else is he made so delightfully conscious of spacious and permanent surroundings, of established ways of doing things, of large and vital interests, and of a social intercourse unregulated, or but slightly regulated, by the dictatorship of the dollar. And just now, thanks above all things to the presence in the British embassy of Mr. Bryce, into whose charge the preliminary negotiations of the Arbitration treaty come, the American capital is made peculiarly agreeable for Mr. Bryce's fellow-countrymen. The moment one begins to move with open eyes and ears among the people in Washington who really count, one is promptly made to realize that the British embassy never stood higher in authority and prestige than at this moment, and that the British ambassador never enjoyed a greater popularity and influence than he does to-day.

It is not an easy thing to be a successful British ambassador to the United States. Still less, I should judge, is it easy to be the successful wife of a British ambassador to the United States. Times have changed since Sir Stratford Canning described the Washington embassy as very pleasant socially, but not requiring any great talents politically. During the past ten or twelve years the office of British representative at Washington has been in many ways one of the most exacting in the service. I know, indeed, of no post which makes so inconsistent a demand on the level-headedness and adaptability of its occupants.

I say occupants because in Washington, less than in any other capital, can the British ambassador's wife be dissociated from her husband's failure or success. The prestige of the British embassy will often depend more on her social flexibility than on his merits as a diplomatist. She has to accommodate herself to a social environment that is all the more difficult to gauge because of its similarity in detail to what she is used to at home or in the capitals of Europe. She has to school herself to accept persons and things as they come, without comment or surprise, and to bear in mind that what would be counted familiarity or impertinence in London may in Washington be merely a novel token of friendliness and interest.

Ever since the appearance of his "American Commonwealth" all thinking America has felt itself his debtor. It has been Mr. Bryce's singular fortune to be the founder of a whole school of American political inquiry, and all its professors still look to him as their master. And besides this, his learning, his historical and biographical writings, his uniform friendliness to America, his unrivaled knowledge of the country and its ways, his freedom from pedantry and "side," his large democratic instincts, and his tremendous and infectious vitality assured him in advance a unique welcome when he arrived in Washington, not as a private student and traveller, but as his country's representative.

It was a great opportunity, and it has been splendidly seized. Mr. Bryce has negotiated and carried through some six or seven important treaties. He has practically wiped the slate clean of every contentious issue. More than that, he has won the confidence of Canada and Newfoundland. He is the first British ambassador at Washington who has visited Ottawa during his term of office. He is the first who has secured for Canada a recognized status in the conduct of Anglo-American diplomacy. He is the first, in short, who has done something tangible towards disabusing the Canadian mind of the notion that the British embassy in Washington exists to cultivate American good will at the expense of Canadian interests.

But above and beyond all this Mr. Bryce has broken all precedents by declining to confine himself to the embassy on Connecticut avenue and his summer residence in Massachusetts. For the past four years he has been to America all, and more than all, that Mr. Lowell and Mr. Hay and Mr. Choate were to England. He has participated freely in the public life of the nation. He has made himself an ambassador to the people as well as to their government. He has delivered lectures and addresses at meetings, congresses, and universities. He must, I should think, have visited, or rather have revisited, since 1897 pretty nearly every state in the Union. The result is that for the first time the British ambassador is something more than a name to the American masses; that the British embassy is the centre of the best and most intellectual society in the American capital; and that the special relationship which exists between the two main branches of the English-speaking peoples has at least been embodied in a worthy and adequate representative. Sydney Brooks, in the London Daily Mail,

CHICAGO TRAGEDIES.

Chicago, June 3.—Walter Stevens, an alleged hotel slinger, wanted by the Chicago police in connection with the murders of Vincent Altman and William (Dutchy) Gentleman, labor leaders, was arrested at Black Oak, a hamlet near Gary, Ind. According to the police Stevens' boast that he had "killed a fellow in Chicago," led to his arrest.

Chief of Police Martin of Gary, received word that a man who said he had slain man in Chicago was at Black Oak, four miles from the scene of the crime. Summoning a posse, the chief obtained an automobile and went to Black Oak. He found the man standing under

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PERSONAL

Miss E. M. Jessie left the city on June first on a three months' tour during which she will visit the principal cities of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore, of Pine street, have returned to the city from an enjoyable vacation spent on the mainland. A portion of the time was occupied in renewing acquaintances in Chilliwack and nearby points.

J. W. Jones, baritone, Tacoma (gate of Wales), will sing "Pughe Evans," and "Lead Kindly Light" at the Metropolitan church on Sunday morning. Mr. Jones is here on a visit with the Tacoma Orpheus Club, and is a personal friend of J. W. Morgan, the conductor of the church choir. He has a fine reputation, and it would be a pleasure to those who hear him sing.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at Gordon Head this morning of Patrick Houlihan, an old-time farmer of that district. The deceased had resided at Gordon Head for about 30 years. He is survived by a widow, two children and a brother living on the farm. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the house and at 9 from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Flowers left at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors will be delivered.

The funeral of Annie Hill will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing parlors on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. under the auspices of the L. O. O. F. The officers of which will conduct the services. Odd Fellows and Rebeccas will meet at the L. O. O. F. hall at 2 o'clock.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday of Thomas O'Banion, aged 44, a native of Kansas. Deceased had been employed for some time as bartender in the Louvre saloon, Johnson street. Funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of the late William Lathwood Leigh took place from the Hanna chapel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and half an hour later from St. Barnabas church, where Rev. E. G. Miller conducted services. Many friends attended and an abundance of beautiful flowers were presented. The pall-bearers were: S. J. Shanks, V. K. Grays, J. Billings, L. Nachtrieb, J. H. Lennox and G. Jeeves. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of George McIntyre Widkin took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Parlors at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. N. Miller. There was a large attendance of friends. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

MEXICAN ELECTION

Mexico City, June 2.—By official decree issued by Provisional President Dr. Barra, a special presidential election was called. Electors will be chosen October 1, and these will elect the successor to Porfirio Diaz on Sunday, October 15.

Governors are instructed to define and publicly announce, prior to June 30, electoral districts in their states and territories, using the census of 1910.

It remains for the parties to select their candidates.

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LIGHTNING KILLS SEVEN.

Paris, June 2.—Lightning struck a battery of artillery while manoeuvring at Grenoble yesterday, and an officer and six men were killed.

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Perhaps the most brilliant concert of its kind yet heard in Victoria was that given by the local Arion Club and the Tacoma Orpheus Club, assisted by Mrs. Little Ashby Othick, soprano, and Albany Ritchie, violinist, which wound up the 1910-11 musical season at the Victoria theatre last night.

The visiting vocalists, whose appearances in conjunction with the Arion Club have made them great favorites here, won fresh laurels by their splendid singing of several very exacting numbers unaccompanied. The Arion club, while they did not sing by themselves, showed increasing strength and finish in the joint choral pieces.

A large audience attended, almost every seat in the theatre being taken, and applause was an unstinted as it was well-deserved. At the same time a large proportion of the audience exhibited two outstanding faults generally noticeable on occasions of this kind, which, in spite of frequent upbraidings in the columns of the daily papers, continue to annoy the punctual and moderate theatre-goer. In spite of the many criticisms which the habit of late-comers has evoked in the past there were many who did not reach the theatre last night until long after the programme opened. Between the first and second numbers a considerable delay was occasioned by these victims of procrastination and it was not until nearly an hour after the advertised time of commencement that the nuisance abated.

The programme as arranged was a long one but, in the face of this fact, a wholly unreasonable demand for excuses prolonged it until after half-past eleven. It would be unkind to suggest that any music-lover could tire of such excellent entertainment as that provided last evening, but it is nevertheless a fact that the voracity of a number of auditors worked a considerable hardship not alone on the artists but on those whose homes are not in the near vicinity of the theatre. This does not show love of artistry on the part of the audience, nor does it denote true artistry on the part of the performers to succumb to it.

Undoubtedly the feature of the concert was the flawless vocalism of Mrs. Othick, who possesses a voice of rare tonal loveliness, which was heard to great advantage in four numbers. Few sopranos who have been heard here in the past few years have so electrified their hearers as Mrs. Othick, whose rendition of the inspiring "Ritorna, Vicinor" from Verdi's opera "Aida," in Italian, and that thrilling show piece, "The Cry of Rachael," evoked storms of prolonged applause. In these heavier pieces are exhibited great dramatic force, clearness of diction, excellent phrasing and that balance of artistic qualities which is called temperament; temperament, moreover, controlled by a great intelligence and finish of art. In "The Year at the Spring," sung as an encore to the "Aida" selection, her wonderful expression of the "sublime" embodied in this short poem of Browning's was little short of marvelous, while her second encore piece, "From the Depths of the Sky-Blue Waters," was equally pleasing. Victoria has heard many singers who executed heavier and more difficult programmes but no soprano soloist who has yet appeared here could have charmed the ear more than did Mrs. Othick by her voice and art.

Copies of the draft may be obtained from the inspector, who has established his headquarters here. For the enforcement of the regulations the inspector may obtain the assistance of any provincial constable. The penalties provided in section 97 of the Health Act will apply to the violation of any of the rules.

The Past Chancellors of the Knights of Pythias will meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—The meeting of the coronation musical committee, called for to-day, has been postponed till early next week.

—Two of the new passenger coaches being sent out from Montreal for use on the E. & N. line have arrived. The cars are thoroughly modern in equipment, and will easily accommodate 65 passengers.

—G. H. Ayliffe, a prominent mining man of the upper country, has purchased the handsome residence of J. W. Morris, 65 Elliot street, James Bay. The property was sold at auction for about \$25,000.

—A fire that might have proved dangerous was started last night by a spark from a chimney at the store shed of the Robertson Iron Works. Two streams from the salt water hydrant soon quenched the blaze. Small loss occurred.

—The International Order of Good Templars will hold an open meeting next Friday evening at 8:30 in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preside, and the speaker for the evening will be Rev. Dr. Spencer and Capt. Hamilton. An excellent programme will be rendered.

—Coronation badges are now on sale at all the principal hotels and business houses. To-day ladies of a committee organized by Mrs. McClure are selling them on the principal streets. The badges, which are very attractive in design and workmanship, are in the form of a silk ribbon, royal blue in color, inscribed with a stanza from Tennyson, in gold lettering.

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setting of an old Norwegian poem, by Edward Grieg, composer of the "Peer Gynt" and other Ibsen incidental music, was most notable.

The Orpheus club in Krug's "Farewell Song" showed particularly fine restraint in the pianissimo passages. The tenors were given a splendid opportunity to display their clarity of tone and the absolute certainty of their attack. The basses, who were undoubtedly the strongest and most finished of the visiting singers, were at their best in the finely-written and amusing song of Genée, "The Spectre," in which "the groaning and moaning of the ghost" was made most convincing.

To E. Howard Russell, conductor of the Arion Club, and Dr. John W. Todd, the Orpheus Club conductor, the congratulations of all who enjoyed the concert are due. Both clubs have greatly improved since they were last heard at the Victoria, and a notable feature of their singing is increased power and a better balance between the tenors and basses. Their united efforts were the more remarkable when the lack of opportunity for combined rehearsals is taken into consideration, and the performance of so many exciting pieces in so successful a manner as that shown last evening reflects the highest possible praise on their conductors.

Miss Miles and Miss Rose Karasek, needless to add, proved entirely satisfactory as accompanists, and to the untrained ear, in no small measure, must the evenness of many of the choral pieces be attributed. Mr. Russell further distinguished himself by his accompaniments to Mrs. Othick's songs, as well as by his organ accompaniment to "Babylon's Wave."

A very tastefully prepared souvenir programme of the concert had been done by the Acme Press.

GENERAL STRIKE OF

TEAMSTERS IS ON

CULMINATION of Dissatisfaction Among Drivers That Started on Monday Morning

The teamsters' strike has developed, as expected, from a walk-out in a few barns to a general sympathetic cessation of work, if it does not do so to-day, will probably by Monday tie-up every union stable in the city.

Although the actual and primary dissatisfaction began in the establishments of three transfer firms, Heaney's, Skillings' and the Victoria Truck and Dray Company's, and although many of the other employers are both willing to recognize the union and to grant its demands, the men claim that until every member of the union receives equal consideration from the employer no one will return to work.

The union says it is not making a stand against individuals but against the entire Team-Owners' Association, because of the permitting of three of its members to act in a way inconsistent with the agreement approved by the association. About 250 men were out this morning. A mass meeting will be held to-night at Labor hall.

BAND CONCERT.

In Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon the Fifth band will play the following programme:

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Grand Selection—Faust Gounod

Idyl—The Old Mill Ramadei

Serenade—Porto Ricans Misjud

Selection—Die Geschiedene Frau Leo Fall

March—Hoist the Flag Taylor

Good Save the King Saint Saens

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The twenty-first drawing of the Victoria Building Society took place last night, W. Merchant, T. S. Bone and James Richmond acting as a drawing committee. The successful members were: 1. No. 31a, Mrs. Regina Stewart, 2. No. 16a, b. c. and d. W. T. Williams.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Winnipeg, June 2.—William Donovan, outfielder for the Maroons, was probably fatally injured in a row which occurred early to-day. He is now in St. Boniface hospital with a fractured skull under police guard, while Victor Ross, a commercial traveller, is in the Winnipeg hospital with a broken jaw.

The row occurred early this morning at 106 McFarlane street. The police made a number of arrests and have refused bail to every one in the house. Donovan played with Regina last year.

WOUND PROVES FATAL.

Man Shot by Burglar at Whonnock Dies in Hospital.

Vancouver, June 2.—The death took place at the general hospital about 2:30 o'clock this morning of D. E. G. Probert, a young Englishman who was shot by a burglar in Whonnock during the early hours of May 26.

The murdered man was a young Englishman. He had only been in this country a short time. He has no relatives residing here, but leaves several brothers and sisters in Herefordshire, England. He was 23 years of age. An inquest will be held.

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PAPAL DISPENSATION.

The Pope has issued a dispensation for Roman Catholics of the British Empire that they will not be compelled to abstain from eating meat on Friday, June 23, when King George, after his coronation on the day before, will make his royal progress through London town.

By a referendum of the inhabitants in the Colva and Engadine districts of Switzerland women may henceforth be appointed to the position of pastors of the church.

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FRESH STRING BEANS, lb.	15¢
FRESH CUCUMBERS, each, 20¢ and	15¢
NEW POTATOES, 3 lbs.	25¢
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STATE WITNESS GIVES EVIDENCE

Tells of Payment of Money to Former Chief of Seattle Police

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Gideon Tupper, the state's principal witness against former Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein, on trial for accepting a bribe of \$1,000 from Tupper and Clarence Gerald for permitting disorderly houses to operate in the vice district, testified yesterday to the payment of large sums of money to Wappenstein for vice privileges, and also testified that he paid the \$1,000 for the alleged taking of which Wappenstein is being tried. Tupper also testified that Armin and Long, proprietors of disorderly houses, told him that Wappenstein collected tribute from them.

James Valentine, paying teller of a bank, the first witness yesterday, testified that from February 1 to October of last year, Tupper used to come to the bank to get currency of large denominations. Several times the teller went out of the bank to get large bills. Tupper used to bring in small bills and exchange them for big ones, and change them for big ones, the witness said.

Tupper, who is 30 years old, testified that he came to Seattle from Minneapolis ten years ago and worked in various saloons as a bartender, finally buying a saloon for himself. He testified that soon after Gill was elected mayor, Gill introduced him to Wappenstein, who told him to go ahead and lease a crib house. This house was filled with women and opened on the night that Wappenstein became chief of police. Afterward, Wappenstein told him to lease another house, and Tupper leased it from Ralph D. Nichols. Tupper testified that he paid Wappenstein \$10 a month for each woman who lived in the two houses mentioned.

THE DECLARATION OF LONDON.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—"Less sensation and more valuable practically than a ratification of a general arbitration treaty" was the comment of leading publicists here yesterday on the action of the Imperial Conference in London favoring the ratification of the Declaration of London.

The resolution is expected to immediately vitalize the Declaration and place the British foreign office in a position to overcome the opposition which has threatened the total failure of the effort to secure an international agreement upon the rules of prizes at sea.

A fruitful cause of international quarrels has been the subject of contraband, associated with the rights of sea of neutral shipping.

It is said here that by the British ratification, which carries with it full approval of The Hague convention, all misunderstanding on those points will be removed and the chance of third parties becoming involved in a war will be practically eliminated.

DR. WORKMAN'S LIBEL SUIT.

Montreal, June 3.—The libel suit of Dr. Workman against the Wesleyan college, was completed yesterday afternoon and judgment was reserved. C. H. Stevenson addressed a crowded court on behalf of Dr. Workman. He said that from the evidence heard, there was no doubt whatever that Dr. Workman had been illegally dismissed and deprived of his means of livelihood and grossly defamed and libeled. The actions of those responsible for his dismissal were more worthy of the "Dark Ages" than of the twentieth century. This so-called Christian body had plotted to drive a brother Christian out of the college. His dismissal was quite irregular and to justify their actions his persecutors defamed Dr. Workman in regard to his teachings.

REBEL LEADER EXECUTED.

Cananea, Sonora, June 3.—"Red" Lopez, who was ordered imprisoned by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., on the charge that he had "sold out" to American interests while in command of a section of the insurrecto garrison at Agua Prieta, has been executed. Lopez was being conveyed from Agua Prieta to this place to begin the serving of an eight-year sentence imposed after his conviction of treachery by a court martial.

BUILDING AT NELSON.

Nelson, June 3.—The building permits, the index to the building activity in Nelson, continue to soar upward, figures for last month showing an increase over those for May, 1910, of 243 per cent. The total permits issued last month aggregated in value \$16,945, compared with \$6,965 for the same month last year. The total for the year to date is \$7,725, while for the same period in 1910 it was \$3,000.

THE POPE'S BIRTHDAY.

Rome, June 2.—Pope Pius X reached his 76th birthday anniversary to-day. Owing to the fact that he has not fully recovered from his recent illness there was no celebration to-day. During the morning, however, many of the cardinals and Vatican officials and other Italian and foreign churchmen and laymen left their cards, and many addresses and letters of congratulation were received by His Holiness from all parts of the world.

WARM IN SOUTHWEST.

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Indications to-day point to another record-breaking hot day throughout the southwest, according to the report of the weather bureau.

STRIKE AT END.

Toronto, June 2.—The bridge and structural iron workers who went out on strike on May Day for an advance of five cents per hour have thrown up the sponge and returned to work at the old rate of 25 cents.

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PARLOR CABINET in mahogany with a large mirror at back and glass shelf and Green plush on bottom with semi-round glass sides and glass doors; is the first article to catch the eye of those who love beautiful things for this room. There is a good space between the glass cabinet and a shelf below which will be found very useful. A reasonable space between the floor and this cabinet gives a very good appearance. Priced \$50.00

THE JARDINIERE OR PEDESTAL in mahogany is handsome to a degree and at the price of \$10.00 is certainly worth while looking at. If you should look at this piece of mahogany too long, with its high polish, it will lure you to buying at the price of \$10.00

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